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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Tokyo, To-day.

Despite the assurances given by Tokyo to Britain and France concerning the occupation of Hainan Island, opinion in well-informed circles express the conviction that there is a strong political motive behind the breach of the promise given to France last year.

It seems doubtful whether the decision is connected directly with the broad question of Japanese naval domination of the Pacific, but the Tokyo habit of proceeding beyond first intentions has to be borne in mind.

In diplomatic quarters here, the belief is held that for the moment, the Japanese are concerned chiefly with the aim of cutting off supplies of munitions to Chiang Kai-shek.

For this purpose, it is thought, Hainan has been occupied with the object of playing upon British and French fears to try and secure termination of providing Chiang with war material.

an American ship has aroused strong comment in Japanese political circles.

Meanwhile, despite the official attitude, the Japanese press writes freely about the future of Hainan, in a manner which may be part of the campaign playing upon fears, or may express the real intention of the Government.

ACCLAIMED AS "COUP"

The reported arrival at Rangoon of 200 military tanks in

The press is almost unanimous in acclaiming the coup as the be-

British Armed Force
For Hainan Suggested

London, To-day.

No reply was given to a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether Britain intended to take military action in connexion with Japanese occupation of Hainan Island.

Hainan was the subject of several questions.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying, said the Japanese had not previously notified their intention of occupying the island.

They had stated that they have no territorial designs and that the occupation will not last longer than is militarily necessary.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster) asked whether the Government con-

sidered sending a British warship or landing British forces, considering that in view of their statement the Japanese could not reasonably object to such action.

Mr. Butler said he required notice of the question.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) asked if the Government accepted the Japanese reply, and whether they proposed to acquiesce in the occupation of Hainan for the duration of the war.

Mr. Butler replied that he had answered the question on the paper.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked if the United States Government had already sent a warship to Hainan.

Mr. Butler said he was unable to answer.—Reuter.

JAP.-RUN
NEWSPAPER
IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

It is announced that the Japanese English-language newspaper, "Singapore Nippo," which has been published as a weekly, will in future become a daily.—Our Own Correspondent.

gining of Japan's march to the south, and declaring that the island will be converted into an important naval and air base.

"Occupation of the entire island is proceeding according to plan," says a report issued by the Navy Department.

The press says that Yulin will become a naval base destined to play an important part in safeguarding Japanese communications with the South Sea islands.

"The outer roadsteads will be used as an anchorage for large warships, while vessels up to 3,000 tons will be able to use the inner harbour.

ANGLO-FRENCH
STAFF TALKS
REQUESTED

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" learns that the French Government has suggested to the British Government that it might be desirable to inaugurate constructive talks between their Service Staffs on matters of special importance to the two Empires.

In view of the fact that British and French interests in several areas may be challenged from any one of several quarters, and the frequent totalitarian boast that their plans for mutual assistance have been worked out to the last detail for any eventuality, it is proposed that plans for co-operation in certain contingencies could be examined, and if possible, agreed on in advance.—Reuter.

A big aerodrome is to be built in the north of the island.—Our Own Correspondent.

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March of a Dictator—4 by FRANK OWEN

Forth from the clash of war A Leader!

The fate of Mussolini, the blacksmith's son, was forged upon the bloody anvil of War.

Benito Mussolini, corporal of the Bersaglieri, rose out of the consequences of the great struggle; as also Adolf Hitler, corporal of the Bavarian Regiment of the line; as also Josef Stalin, commissar and workman commander of the Red Guard.

Mussolini, Duce of Italian Socialism, started out in the Great War as a pacifist. On July 27, the eve of Austria's assault on Serbia, while thunder clouds gathered along the sultry Danube valley, Mussolini wrote the decisive editorial in *Avanti!* leading Italian Socialist newspaper. It proclaimed "OUR NEUTRALITY MUST BE ABSOLUTE!"

Italy was under contract to fight alongside Austria-Hungary and Germany. The utmost, however, that the Central Powers could hope for was Italian neutrality. Already in Italy powerful voices were raised in the Liberal camp for intervention against the Austro-German bloc.

Mussolini, in *Avanti!* scornfully, savagely, rejected the pleas of both partisans. Imperialist Austria, which had gaoled him, he hated. But then Monarchist Italy had also gaoled him. And Republican France, sanguinary suppressor of the only Red experiment up to then—the Paris Commune of 1871—was capitalist, nationalist and militarist!

No! No! cried Mussolini. Don't let any of the workers fall for this patriotic orgy of mass murder! Not only did he jibe at efforts to enlist sympathy for "poor little Belgium" and "gallant little Serbia." Mussolini called on the Italian masses to make a positive revolutionary effort, not to halt the slaughter, but to canalise it—against all governments. Let the downtrodden everywhere rise up against their oppressors and smite them! To arms, and set up the world dictatorship of the proletariat!

Four days later the apostle of world revolution threw in his lot with the Allies.

What had happened?

There are several versions, and the basest springs easiest to the minds and mouths of Mussolini's manifold detractors. They say that he was bought by French gold.

No evidence of this transaction has ever been adduced. Nor has venality ever been proved against this man at any time in a life lived in the fiercest glare of publicity.

By October, 1914, editor Mussolini had begun to shift his ground on the war issue. France appeared in his columns as "martyred" and Belgium was listed as "ravished." In the first days of November he resigned.

"How are you going to live?" demanded Angelica Balabanov, his co-editor.

"Four shillings a day will do for me, and I can get it as a bricklayer if no other way," he said, and swore. "I'll never write again. At least, be assured of this—I'll never write one word against the Socialist Party!"

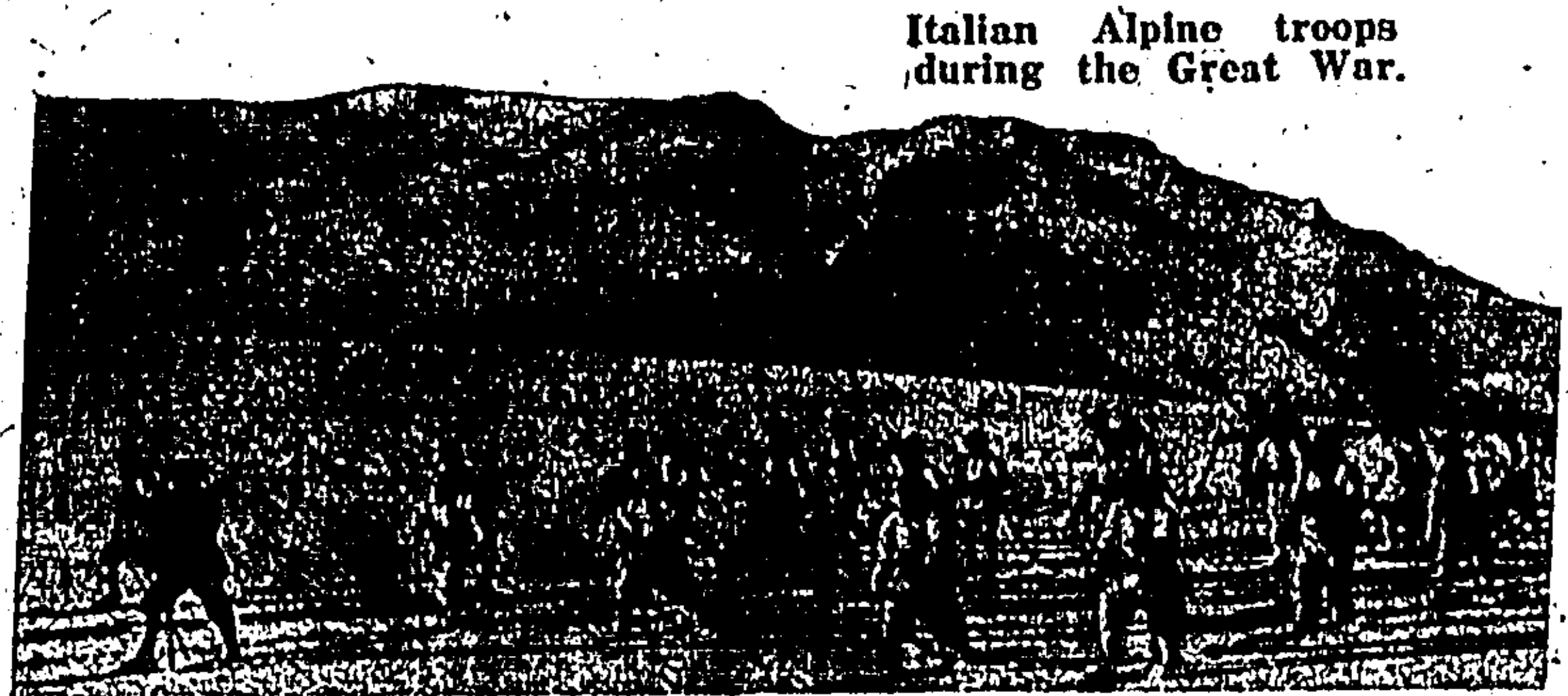
A few days later there appeared in the streets of Milan a new newspaper, *Il Popolo d'Italia*, "a Socialist daily." Editor: Benito Mussolini.

In his initial editorial Mussolini affirmed his independence. He proposed to remain in the Socialist Party But he proclaimed a new and terrifying doctrine as the touchstone of Socialist idealism—WAR!

The party conventicles rose up in instant condemnation. At the Socialist Congress at Bologna on November 25, 1914, the ex-leader and ex-editor of *Avanti!* was impeached. "Traitor! Judas! What was the price!" were the cries that filled the hall.

Mussolini marched to the platform. They greeted him with howls and whistles. "Fine justice! Grand comradeship," he jeered. "More merciless than the capitalist judges, who at least allow the prisoner a hearing! If I am unworthy"—a roar of assent—"expel me! But hear me!" Indescribable din.

He stood his ground. He lashed them with contempt and insult. "You think you are killing me? You hate me, yes—because you love me still!"



Italian Alpine troops during the Great War.

But you cannot break me! You cannot break my Socialist faith! "My twelve years of Socialism are part of me, they are rooted in my blood! A man must speak his mind or become less than a man! I swear that from this hour I will have no pity, no mercy, on those who are silent because they are afraid! The capitalists do not love our plea for war. Why? They are fearful of the day that the workers hold bayonets in their hands . . .!"

A hundred furious delegates leapt up to scream execration at the speaker. With difficulty he was hustled from the rostrum.

At the door he wrenched himself free and yelled back, "Don't dare to believe that you can steal my Socialist faith by tearing up my card! Not even you can stop me fighting for the Revolution!"

By an overwhelming vote he was expelled from the party.

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"I am expelled, but not tamed" he shouted to his late comrades in his new newspaper. To the nation generally he proclaimed: "All in Italy who face hard facts rather than mouthy theories hear the call of our country. Internationalism is bankrupt. We have been fighting for a hollow fraud!" He still appealed, however, to the Socialists, and in the old language. On the title page of *Il Popolo d'Italia* flared the slogans: "Revolution is an idea which has bayonets!" "Whoever has a weapon has bread!"

How did he find the money to run his newspaper? Mussolini himself tells of his "hunger" for a newspaper of his own. Without that modern weapon, "ready to arm and to help, good for offence and defence," he felt he was hamstrung. So, with a few friends, he says, a council of war was held. They took some small garret-like rooms in Milan near a printing works. The printer agreed to publish cheaply the truths that Mussolini was bursting to deliver to the Italian people. Thus the venture began.

A weekly contract was signed with the printer. According to Mussolini it was a contract that was in weekly danger of being smashed for the sake of a few pounds. But, in any case, says Mussolini: "To me money is detestable, what it may do is sometimes beautiful and sometimes noble."

This particular money, whatever its amount or origin, did more per pound than any of the millions subsequently poured out in propagandist purposes to bring Italy into the war. Naturally the adherence of Mussolini to the Allied cause was acclaimed in the French Chamber of Deputies, among others by Marcel Cachin, present leader of the French Communists!

Already an Italian Legion was fighting for France on the Western Front. Two nephews of Garibaldi fell in the Argonne battle. They were brought home to be buried in Rome amid tremendous scenes. The Red Shirt of the Liberator was brought forth again and the unity of France and Italy, sister Latin nations, was once more proclaimed.

Mussolini carried on his new patriotic campaign as energetically as his former pacifist crusade. He now got into trouble with the police for demanding war! He fought a duel with a Socialist leader, and another with a general. He joined forces with Gabriele D'Annunzio in endless agitation. In Milan even an abortive uprising was staged.

At last, on May 31, 1915, Italy declared war. Like Hitler, who fell on his knees and thanked God for the opportunity of fighting, Mussolini was overwhelmed with joy and triumph.

Mussolini rushed to the recruiting offices to offer service as a volunteer. He was told that as a conscript he must wait his turn to be called up. He fretted and fumed.

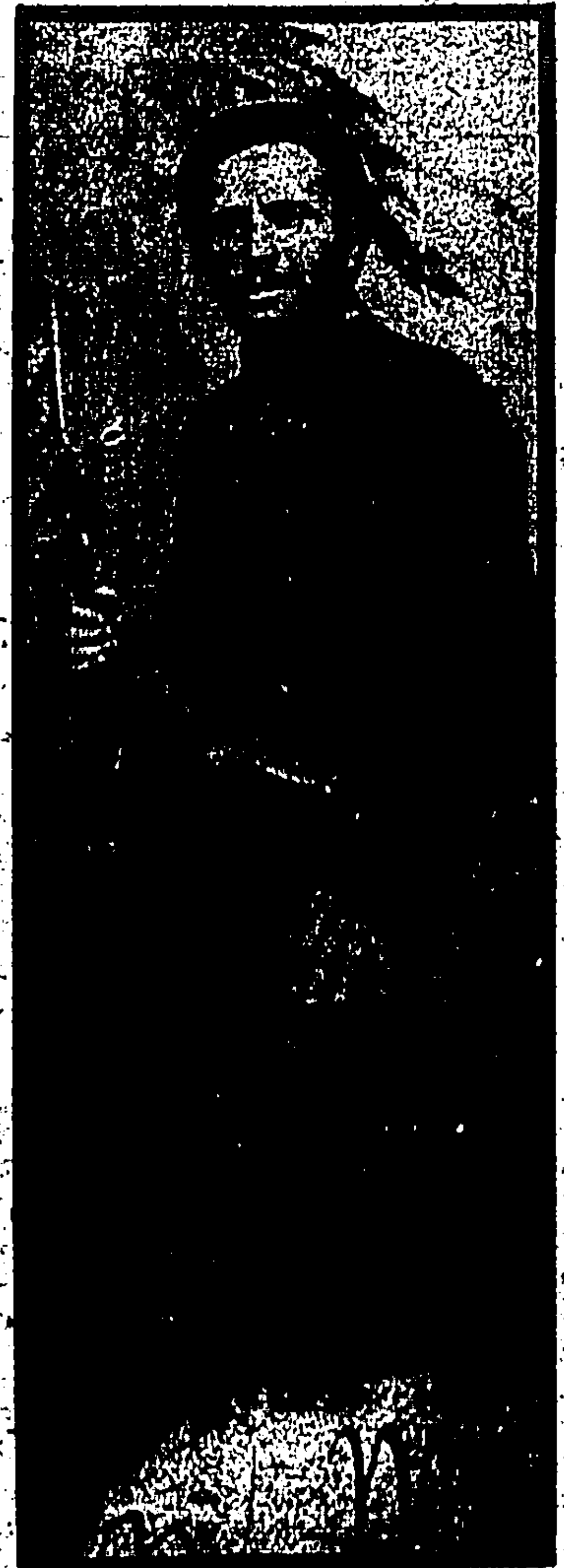
His impatience was relieved on September 1, 1915. He was radiant! "For that very day, that I put on again the glorious grey-green uniform of the Bersaglieri—the finest shock troops of Italy—I resolved to be the best soldier possible (obedient, faithful, to discipline, stretching myself with all my might to the fulfilment of my duty)." Almost at once he found himself in the rock trenches of the High Alps.

Cold, rain, mud, hunger! Shortage of equipment, scarcity of shells! He revelled in his hardships, and when things were quiet in his sector he stirred the enemy up on his own account, provoking instant reprisal. He was not loved by his comrades.

But he was promoted to corporal and cited as "first in operations of courage and audacity." He was his own newspaper's trench correspondent and he made himself into a symbol of Italian enthusiasm for war. Naturally, he has done the best for himself in reporting his war. And his detractors have done their worst. The truth appears that Mussolini was a good soldier.

On the morning of February 22, 1917, he and 20 comrades were blown up by the explosion of one of their own grenades. Four were killed, and

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Mussolini, photographed in 1917, when, aged 34, he was a corporal of Bersaglieri.

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Momentous Conclave Of Cardinals Foreshadowed

LORD CECIL'S TRIBUTE TO CHINA'S EFFORT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. H. A. L. FISHER, WARDEN OF NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD, WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON PARTY IN LONDON YESTERDAY TO BRING PROMINENTLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE TO HELP IN RESTORATION OF CHINESE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES DESTROYED BY THE WAR.

Principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi (the Chinese Ambassador), Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., Sir Denison Ross, Sir Meyrick Hewlett (formerly in the Consular Service in China), Mr. Laurence Binyon and Mr. George Eumorfopolos.

Mr. Fisher said China was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up shattered seats of learning in West and South-West China.

The English branch of the International Student Service had raised £5,500 in 1938 for this purpose, and promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

CHINA RECONSTRUCTION

Dr. Koo brilliantly described the work of national reconstruction in which China had been engaged in the past thirty years.

They had founded primary schools accommodating 60,000,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges. Thirty thousand students were compelled to become refugees and had been rendered homeless by destruction of universities. Total damage he estimated at £2,000,000.

Students had marched hundreds of miles across China, and already 83 universities and colleges had been or were being rebuilt.

Already 10,000 were accommodated in Chungking, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

POWER OF ADAPTION

It was a vivid example of China's power of adaption under the greatest difficulties and proof of her resolution that the work of national renaissance would never die.

Lord Cecil said that the Japanese invasion could not be regarded as an isolated event. It was but one phase of the determination which was visible under different forms in other parts of the world to set back the clock of current progress.

China was fighting not solely her own battles but for the cause of law, order and freedom for the whole world. — Reuter.

Americans May Challenge Italian Predominance

ROME, TO-DAY.

SIGNS ARE ARISING THAT THE FORTHCOMING CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS WILL BE THE MOST MOMENTOUS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Election of an Italian Pope, though not certain, remains most likely.

The implications thereof are causing some dissatisfaction, particularly in American circles, who speak of the determined opposition of American Church authorities to what they consider the Italian doctrine, namely that election of the Pope is essentially an Italian affair and the Pope must necessarily be Italian.

They recall that at the 1922 conclave there were only two North American Cardinals, and their activities and influence were already strong, but they urged the claims of the late Belgian Cardinal Mercier.

This time there are three United States Cardinals.

If, as is generally expected, an Italian is elected, one possible consequence will be a demand for alteration of the composition of the Sacred College, with a more balanced proportion of various nationalities.

PRESENT DISPROPORTION

At present Italy, with forty million Catholics, has 35 Cardinals: the United States, with twenty million, three Cardinals: France, with forty million, six Cardinals: Brazil, with forty million, one Cardinal: the British Empire, with thirteen million, three Cardinals.

As the Holy See must also deal with world affairs the question of administration of Vatican funds enters the controversy regarding composition of the Sacred College. — Reuter.

MR. T.L. WONG THROWN

(By "RAPIER")

A new subscription griffin belonging to the Lan Stable revealed a bad temper this morning. Taken out by Mr. T. L. Wong, the Northern jockey who arrived here only two days ago, and having completed its exercise, it was about to be led back to the stable when, on the approach of the mafio, the pony jumped and kicked, with the result that Mr. Wong was unseated. He landed on his back, apparently without being hurt.

SOVIET NAVAL MISSION OFF TO UNITED STATES

Moscow, To-day.

A Soviet naval mission, headed by Admiral Isapov, leaves for the United States in a few days.

Exact objects of the mission are not disclosed but it is believed to be connected with the Soviet intention to buy modern armour plate machinery required in naval yards.

The present great interest in British and American armour plate machinery is believed to be connected with the Soviet plan to build heavy ships.

It will be recalled that M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Central Executive Committee, in a speech to shipbuilding workers in Leningrad some months ago, stated it was the task of Soviet engineering workers to outstrip Britain in shipbuilding. — Reuter.

EVERTON WIN CUP REPLAY

London, To-day.

Everton, playing at Goodison Park yesterday, defeated Birmingham in the F.A. Cup fifth round replay by two goals to one.

The teams drew at Birmingham on Saturday sharing four goals.

A number of League matches were played yesterday, the results of which are as follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Villa	4	Huddersfield	0
Preston	1	Stoke	1

SECOND DIVISION

Notts Forest	2	Newcastle	0
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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter	3	Walsall	2
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Accrington	0
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— Reuter.

GUAM ISLAND FORTIFICATION

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives naval affairs committee yesterday rejected by 14 votes to 5 a motion to eliminate Guam Island from the Naval Aviation Authorisation Bill.

The committee then approved a measure which authorises \$68,400,000 for new and better aviation bases in Alaska, the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific. — Reuter.

During last week, there were altogether 64 traffic accidents in the Colony as the result of which 30 persons were injured.

FINANCIAL AID BY BRITAIN TO CHINA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DOES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TROPOSE TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF THE BENEFICIAL WORK ACCOMPLISHED, AS SHOWN IN ITS RECENT REPORT?

This question was put in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. G. Tomlinson (Labour, Farnworth).

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that through their contribution to the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government already contribute to anti-epidemiological work of the League in China. — Reuter.

BOMBAY SALE OF LIQUOR TO BE MONOPOLY

Bombay, To-day.

Although authoritative details are not available regarding the Bombay Government's Prohibition decision, it appears that the sale of spirits is to become a Government monopoly.

Europeans will be able to buy what the Government considers just sufficient for their own consumption.

This ration has not yet been fixed.

Liquor permits are to be issued against payment of a standard fee. No Indians will be granted permits except on doctor's orders. — Reuter.

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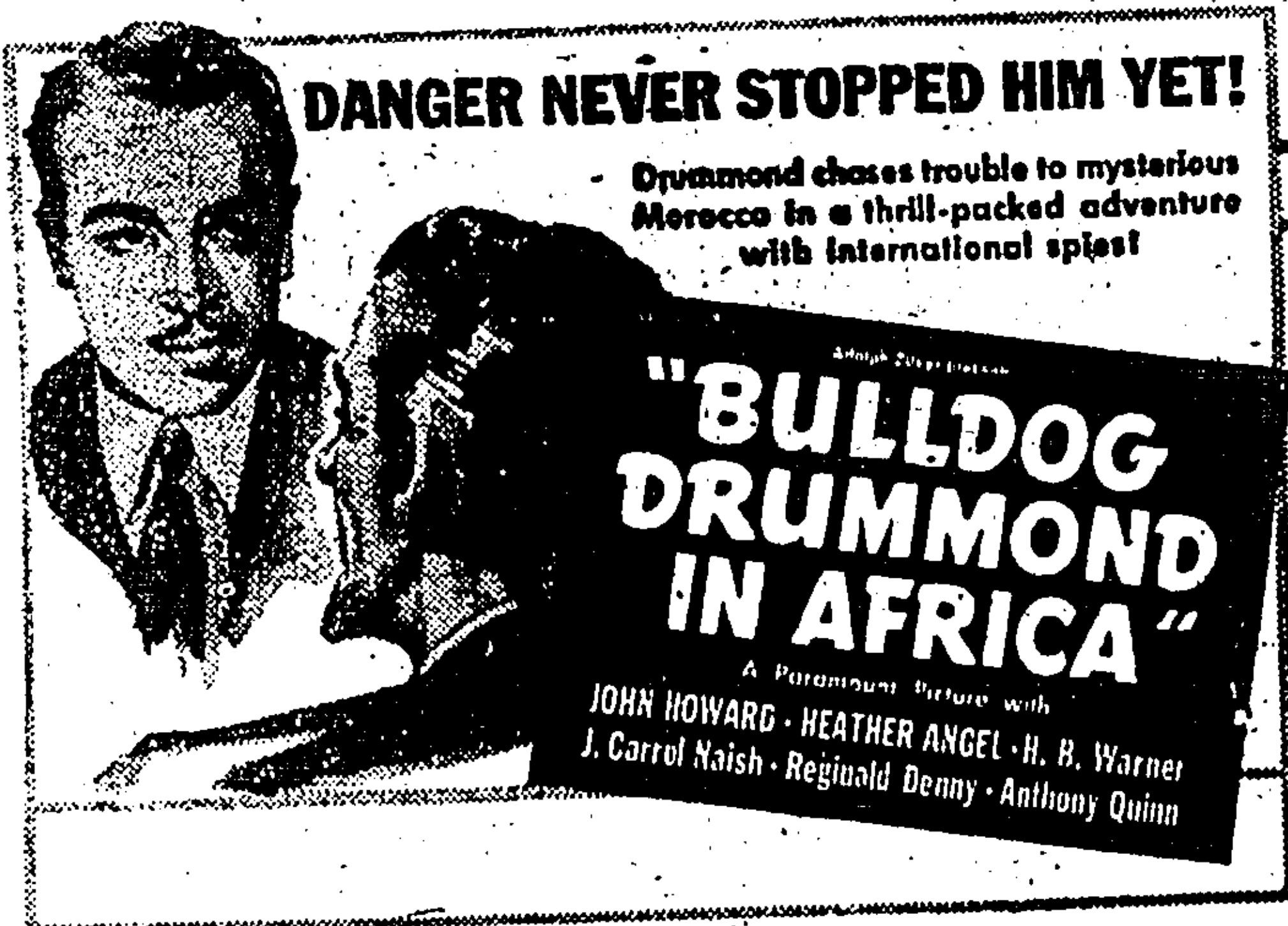
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STORY OF ROBBERY**

In the witness-box at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Carlos Xavier da Cruz, testified against two fellow-accused, explaining that he did not tell the truth previously because he had been threatened by first accused and also because he was confused after his arrest.

Cruz, together with two Indian lads, Abdul Rashid, 21 years, and Abdul Caramat, 20 years, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for highway robbery on January 10 last.

Cruz represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. B. de Botelho. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

The jury were Messrs. S. Berg (Foreman), A. M. Alves, E. H. P. White, J. B. Thomson, Leong Futt Yeow, Paul Lee and Robert Taylor.

It was alleged by the Crown that on January 10 three accused while hiking on the hillside off Customs Pass Road at Ngau Chi Wan, accosted Yau Tin-sang and robbed him of \$6.

The incident occurred about 100 yards away from the Kowloon Dairy. Yau Tin-sang was given back 90 cents.

Accused decamped and returned to Kowloon by bus.

SEEN IN BROTHEL

Later that afternoon, Sub-Inspector Kellet found them in a brothel in Woosung Street.

On returning to the Station, Inspector Kellet learned about the robbery and recognised the descriptions as those of the three men in the brothel. The following day first and second accused were arrested in the same brothel. Cruz was arrested outside Wanchai Theatre.

At the Magistracy first and second accused stated that they had nothing to say and that the charge was false. Third accused made a long statement denying taking part in any robbery.

First accused, in the witness-box, said he would admit the offence if it were true. He was in the vicinity of the alleged robbery, but did not take part in any robbing. He slapped a Chinese who called him an Indian devil, but could not say whether complainant was the man he slapped.

CRUZ'S STORY

Third accused, Cruz, said lived at No. 6, Matheson Street, with his wife.

On the day of the alleged robbery, he crossed to Kowloon with the intention of seeking assistance. Mr. Rocha gave him two dollars.

While he was walking near the Yaumati Ferry to "kill" time, he met first and second accused, who invited him to office. After refreshment, they suggested a hike in Kowloon City.

On a path going up to Customs Pass Road they met a Chinese. Words were exchanged. First accused threw stones at the Chinese and pushed him. He was told later by first accused that the Chinese had called him an Indian devil.

He saw first accused search the Chinese and take something from his pockets. He requested first accused to give the money back, but Abdue declined. Abdue gave the Chinese some ten-cent pieces. The Chinese refused to go and Abdue got angry when he was again requested to give the money back to the Chinese. Witness then advised the Chinese to go away as he saw Abdue was getting into a temper.

Cross-examined, he said that when he crossed the harbour he had only seven cents in his pocket. Bus-fares to Ngau Chi Wan, meals and coffee in the restaurant and expenses at the brothel were paid by Abdue.

Asked why he did not tell the same story to the police or at the Magistracy, he said he did not want to be involved in the matter so he decided to keep quiet.

Chief Justice: "But when you were arrested you had become involved. Why did you not tell the truth then? — I was confused and afraid of first and second accused, who had threatened me."

The case is proceeding.

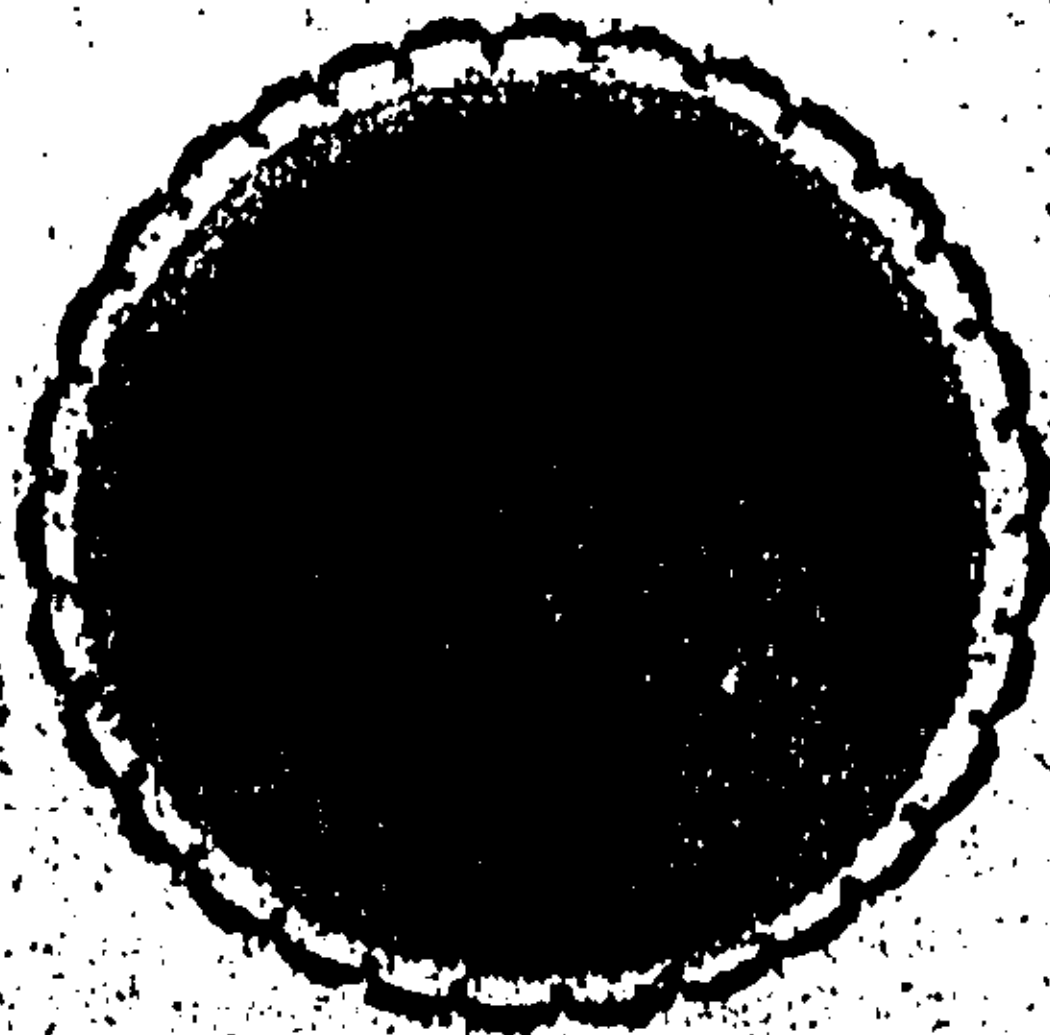
Mr. A. M. Calman, of Kowloon Docks, has reported that his car, No. 2545, was stolen from the Gascoigne Road car park, between 9.15 and 11.15 p.m. last night.

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Britain To Spend Huge Sum On Defence

London, To-day.

The Defence White Paper, issued yesterday, shows that the Defence Estimates for 1939-40 will amount to £523,000,000.

Defence expenditure in 1937-38 was £262,000,000, and in 1938-39 (the current year) up to March 31 — estimated expenditure, allowing for supplementary estimates, is £388,000,000.

Thus in the first three years' period in which borrowing powers were to amount to £400,000,000, total defence expenditure is £1,173,000,000.

This takes no account of complementary civil defence expenditure and relates solely to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Allowing for civil defence expenditure total expenditure in 1939-40 will be in the neighbourhood of £580,000,000.

The Air Estimates in 1939 will exceed £200,000,000.

PRELIMINARIES COMPLETE

The White Paper states that the earlier stages of the five-year defence programme have now been completed.

Industrial capacity has been largely increased and production difficulties largely overcome.

All three Service departments are now receiving armament, stores of all kinds and the latest models in very large quantities.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS

Production will continue on an increasing scale.

Future plans depend on the world situation but it is at present impossible to predict how soon the situation will permit slowing down of armaments production.

Regarding the Navy, it is proposed to include another two capital ships in the 1939 programme, so altogether there will be nine of these vessels under construction.

FLEET EXPANSION

The 1939 programme will provide two new destroyer flotillas and 20 fast escort vessels of a new type intended for protection of shipping against submarine and air attacks.

There will be another aircraft-carrier, making six under construction exclusive of the Ark Royal, which is now completed and in service.

There will be four large 6-inch gun cruisers and some smaller vessels.

Modernisation of existing capital ships is proceeding steadily and great progress has been made in strengthening anti-aircraft armaments of other ships.

Equipment of the Army has also progressed greatly.

AIRCRAFT DELIVERY

As regards the Air Force, the monthly rate of delivery of aircraft

in the course of the current financial year has been more than doubled, and will show a further substantial increase.

By March 31 the number of first-line aircraft will have been raised to 1,750 in accordance with the original programme.

This provision was extended by the announcement in May, 1938, for a metropolitan first-line strength of 2,370 aircraft, an overseas strength of 500 and completion of expansion of the Fleet Air Arm.

Further expansions were announced on November 10 last for further increase and acceleration of the programme.

During 1939 expansion of the R.A.F. will be continued in accordance with these announcements. — Reuter.

BRITISH AIMS

Towards the end of the statement the Government declares: "It is everywhere recognised that British armaments have no aggressive purpose. The British Government deeply deplore the need for expenditure of these vast sums on armaments. They have already indicated that when other nations are prepared to consider some arrangements for limitation of armaments this country will be prepared to play its part. But in the absence of general reduction of armaments it is inevitable that this country should continue to take steps necessary, in the light of present developments, for its own protection and for discharge of its responsibilities."

RECORD TONNAGE

Regarding the Navy, it is shown that in the three financial years before the Great War, average annual tonnage of the principal type of warships, exclusive of submarines, completed was 170,000, while completed tonnage for the year ending March, 1941, will be 219,500, while tonnage building by the end of next month is expected to reach 659,500.

Expenditure on A. R. F. amounted to £3,500,000 in 1937. For the present year it is estimated to reach £9,250,000, while for the next year the estimate is £42,000,000, exclusive of assistance to vital public utility services and water for emergency fire fighting purposes, estimated at £9,000,000. — British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone covers China, Korea and S. Japan, it has decreased slightly in intensity and is moving eastward. Pressure is now highest over E. China.

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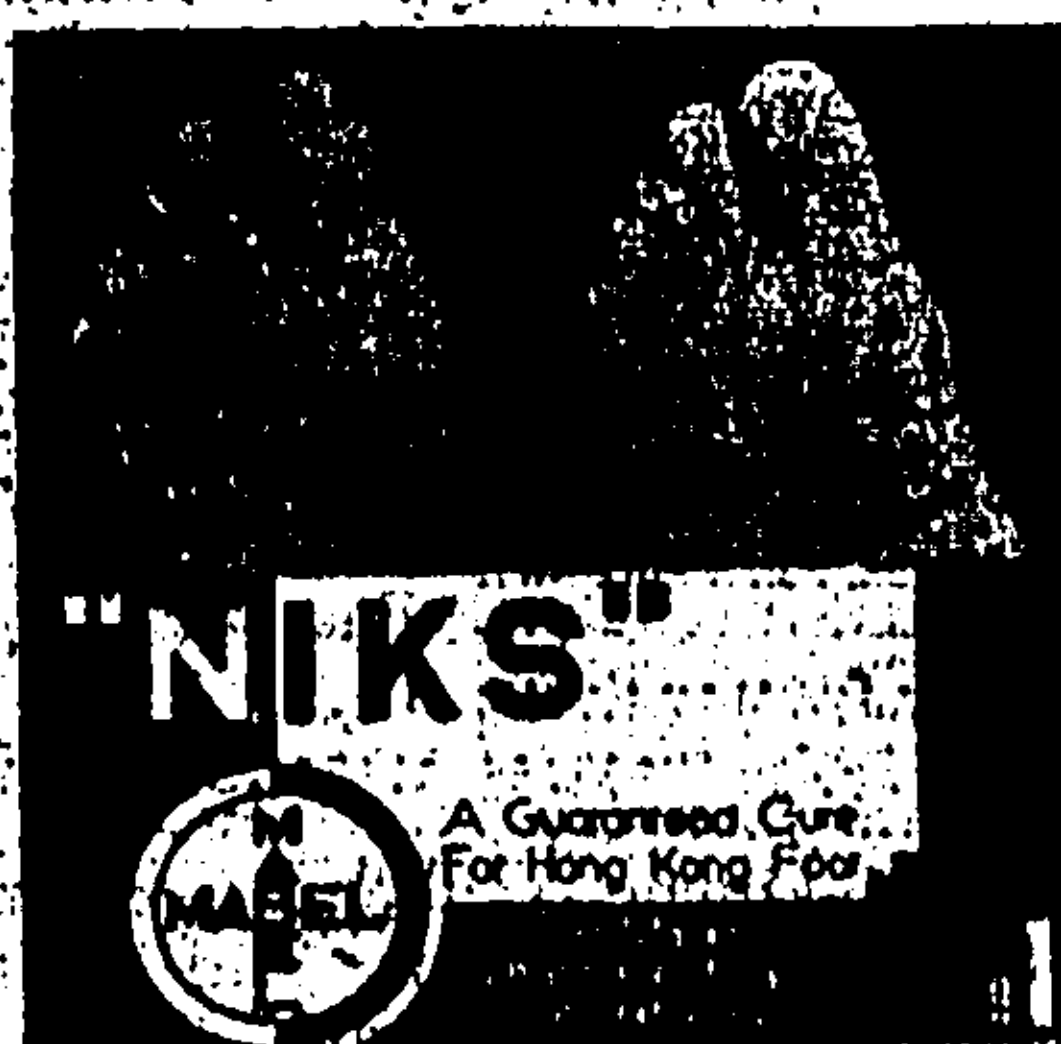
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JAPAN'S YANGTSE RESTRICTIONS AGAIN CHALLENGED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster) drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the present position in connection with passenger transport between Hankow and Shanghai.

He said only Japanese transport was available, and allocation to Britishers for the necessary passages was insignificant, although a German subject experienced little difficulty.

Asked what action the Government was taking in the matter, and whether they would inaugurate a gunboat passenger service, as in the case of the Pearl River, or utilise merchantmen under the White Ensign, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that he thought reports received "did not indicate discrimination in favour of Germans."

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS

As he had stated on February 6, further representations were made to the Japanese Government on January 14.

The proposals mentioned by Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne as well as other suggestions, were "receiving consideration."—Reuter.

TSINGTAO AND CHEFOO PIN-PRICKING

London, To-day.

Captain Alan Graham (Conservative, Wirral) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether British ships were now allowed free access to the port of Tsingtao by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs): No.

Mr. Butler added that fresh representations had recently been made to the Japanese Government, and His Majesty's Consul-General and the local British naval authorities were continuing to press for re-opening of the port.

DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES

Replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative, Bury), Mr. Butler said reports received did not indicate that any confiscation of lighter transport at Japanese-occupied ports in China had occurred, but British shipping met with delays and other difficulties in connection with lighterage at Tsingtao and Chefoo.

Representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both locally and in Tokyo.—Reuter.

LEBRUN TO BE RE-ELECTED?

Paris, To-day.

A number of leading personalities of various parties have, it is stated, decided to request President Lebrun, whose term of office expires next summer to consent to his re-election in view of the disturbed international situation.

Lebrun's personality is such that it would ensure the unanimity of Parliament in favour of his candidature.

Constitutionally, there would be no objection to the President's re-election but it is uncertain whether he himself would accept a second term.—Trans-Ocean.

DEL VAYO ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Much surprise has been caused in Paris by the arrival yesterday of Senor del Vayo, the Spanish Republican Foreign Minister.

His visit connects with rumours to the effect that President Azana, who is also in France, intends to resign the Presidency in the event of the French Government according recognition to General Franco.

Senor del Vayo is believed to have come with the object of pressing him to remain in office and not cause repercussions in Republican Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN'S SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zakopane, To-day.

Christa Cranz (Germany) won two mtrs women's world championship titles at the international skiing competitions yesterday.

After winning the downhill championships on Sunday, she secured yesterday the slalom championship and thereby the combina-

KIEL CANAL TO BE WIDENED

Berlin, To-day.

The "Kaiser Wilhelm" canal at Kiel connecting the North Sea with the Baltic, is to be widened. The canal was completed in 1895, was widened in 1907 and supplemented by two locks, at Holtzenau and Brunsbuttelkoog, which at that time were the biggest in the world, being 330 metres long, 45 metres wide and 14 metres deep.

In 1937, the canal was used by 53,400 vessels with roughly 24 millions of total tonnage, which is almost equal to the tonnage passed that year through the Panama Canal, while the number of ships is ten times higher.

The old locks will now be replaced by bigger ones and bridges across the canal will be rebuilt. The bed of the lower Elbe is to be deepened between Freiburg and Osté.—Trans-Ocean.

tion championship.

The 18-kilometres distance championship was won by Kurikkala, Finland.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO RECOGNITION: VARIANT OPINIONS

America Will Wait Till Loyalists Capitulate

Britain Expected
To Move
Cautiously

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that the United States will not recognise General Franco as long as General Miaja, the Republican commander-in-chief, and the loyalist fleet hold out.

The Spanish struggle has aroused much bitterness, even it is said within the Cabinet itself, some members of which favoured raising of the arms embargo to Spain until quite recently.

It is not believed that American opinion would countenance recognition of General Franco until the Republicans themselves abandon the struggle.

British recognition now, will not endear the British Government further to those who already dislike its foreign policy.

On the other hand, those favouring appeasement will doubtless consider that recognition is another link in the political chain Mr. Chamberlain is welding to reconcile conflicting totalitarian and Democratic interests.

It is widely believed that Britain hopes for a Bourbon restoration, presumably to offset Fascist domination in Spain, through the family's British relationship.

DOUBTFUL BLESSING

Such a restoration would scarcely arouse American enthusiasm in itself. Moreover, it is doubted whether the Monarchy would prove a more effective check to totalitarianism than in Italy.—Reuter.

DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF GEN. FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

After a two-hour interview with M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and a subsequent talk with M. Jules Henry, the French Ambassador to the Republican Spanish Government, Senator Berard expects to leave for Burgos on Friday with several colleagues.

It is learned in well-informed circles that all questions likely to come under review in Burgos were discussed in the course of these talks.

It is stated that Senator Berard will have to work out with the Spanish Nationalist Government not only the establishment of diplomatic relations but also a solution of outstanding political, juridical and refugee questions.

The Berard Mission involves de facto recognition of the Burgos Government.—Reuter.

ITALIAN REPLY TO BRITISH DEMARCHÉ

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Rome has within the last few days had a conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister on the strength of the Italian garrison in Libya.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement contained a communication to the effect that the Italian Government were intending to reduce their forces in Libya to peacetime level. Count Ciano informed Lord Perth that actually the forces had been reduced to the level referred to but recently they been supplemented again. This was stated to be due to increases of French forces in Tunisia.

Count Ciano stated it was the intention of the Italian Government to reduce the forces later if and when conditions again became normal.

The inquiry made by Lord Perth was under the terms of the Anglo-Italian Agreement relating to exchange of military information. Under that agreement information was to be volunteered in January each year but there was a further clause whereby supplementary information could be volunteered or asked for at any other period.—British Wireless.

MILITIAMEN CROSS INTO SPAIN

Perpignan, To-day.

Another 4,000 Spanish Republican militiamen crossed back into Spain yesterday.

Prior to their departure the men were accommodated in warehouses, but in order to speed up future repatriations, refugee soldiers will henceforth be conveyed to the frontier in special trains.—Reuter.

BRITISH STATEMENT ON RECOGNITION

London, To-day.

The Government are most anxious to see the termination of the Spanish civil war without further bloodshed, said the Prime Minister replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Government would maintain touch with both sides in case their services might be desired to bring them together, but the Government did not think it desirable at present to take responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms for settlement.

Replying to a series of questions regarding recognition of General Franco, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The matter is still under consideration by the Government and therefore I am unable to make any further statement."

Asked whether it was proposed to act jointly with the French Government and make a simultaneous announcement, Mr. Chamberlain asked for notice of the question.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

Meanwhile, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent has something to say on the question of recognition.

There appears no likelihood of immediate announcement of British and French recognition of General Franco, he says.

The question whether the Republican Government remains an effective force seems to be one of the problems delaying decision.

NO HASTY STEP

There appears to be clear determination on the part of the British Government to take no step hastily.

Danger of the situation is not overlooked, and there is no departure from the existing policy of avoiding action that could lead to extension of the conflict.—Reuter.

MISTAKE OVER TICKET?

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning, accused of avoiding payment of fare and of travelling on another person's ferry ticket, a young woman, Leung Hoi-chun, 23, of No. 381, Kilung Street, was remanded, to enable the ferry companies to check her name on the register.

Mr. J. D. Minhinnett said defendant produced another person's ticket on board the ferry launch "Man Yee" yesterday.

This morning, the girl produced another ticket which she claimed was hers and said she took the wrong ticket by mistake when she left home.

Mrs. J. Randall, of No. 160 Austin Road, has reported the loss that between 12.48 and 1 p.m. yesterday, of a bird cage containing 11 birds valued at \$15, from the verandah.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY!

A.S.I. Dowman this morning in the Kowloon Court, prosecuted, before Mr. Himsforth, two women charged with highway robbery with violence!

The defendants were Cheung Lam, 29, married woman, and Wong Yee, 39, also married, who, it was alleged, robbed Liu Hing, 50, a widow, at Sung Wong Toi Road, on Tuesday, of \$52 in Hong Kong currency, and \$1 in Chinese currency.

The case was remanded for a week.

LANE CRAWFORD'S SUE FOR ARMY CAMP SUPPLIES

L. G. Westcott, of "Sunnyside" No. 1 Bungalow, Cheung Chau Island, was sued for \$122.34 by the Lane Crawford, Limited, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The claim was for the price of goods sold and delivered to defendant between July 30, 1938 and September 1, 1938.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, for plaintiffs, said it was agreed between the parties that the goods be supplied to the Army Holiday Camp on the Cheung Chau Island. Weekly payments were made by defendant until the end of July.

Mr. R. A. Stride, manager of the Probation Department, admitted there was an agreement between plaintiff firm and defendant, but pointed out that the prices of the goods supplied were too high.

Defendant consented to judgment, with costs.

CHARITY BAZAAR

The results of the first evening of the charity bazaar organised by the H. K. Chinese Women's Club at St. Paul's College were very satisfactory.

To-day, the bazaar, opened yesterday by Sir Robert Kotewall, will continue from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The purpose is to raise funds to aid wounded soldiers and destitute war victims.

Cheung Yuk-tang, 24, married woman, residing at the Sanitary Department quarters in Pitt Street, has informed the Police that at about 6.15 a.m. this morning, her quarters were entered by four unknown Chinese, two armed with daggers, who robbed her of \$325 in money and jewellery.

Mr. G. Galligan, of No. 28 Nathan Road, has reported the loss of a battery from a motor lorry, which was parked outside his residence. The battery valued at \$38.

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**PEACE SPEECH
AT UNVEILING
OF TABLET**

London, To-day.

A tablet to the memory of Grotius was unveiled by the Earl of Athlone in the Dutch Church at Austin Friars, in the City of London, yesterday.

Speeches on the work of the great international jurist and its meaning to the modern world were delivered by two Foreign Ministers—Doctor Patijn, who had come over from Holland for the purpose, and Lord Halifax.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister said that abandonment of the principle that the pledged word of governments was sacred would mean the end of civilisation and he deplored the revival in our day of the theory that military strength was the only factor that counted in international affairs.

Lord Halifax said the enduring service to humanity for which they were assembled there in reverence to the memory of Grotius was the promulgation of those fundamental doctrines of law which in their opinion should govern international relations.

MORAL LOSS GREATER

It was usual to emphasise material destruction and loss common to victors and vanquished alike, which resulted from war to-day, but the moral loss was greater. Only at the price of destruction of his soul did man admit hatred to be his counsellor, and the lessons of the last war proved that material damage of the battlefield and destruction of the economic system were less difficult of repair than injury to the moral fabric of nations.

Lord Halifax concluded: "There is indeed no European government which has not proclaimed its will for peace and stigmatised war as a futile method of settling international disputes. I should be happy to think that this celebration to-day in honour of one of the world's noblest citizens should have the effect of turning men's minds to the work he accomplished for humanity and of moving them by the force of a great example to do likewise."—British Wireless.

**CHARLES CRANE
PASSES**

Altadena, To-day.

Mr. Charles Crane, United States Minister to China in 1920-21, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

**BRITISH
RELIEF
FUND**

London, To-day.

An anonymous donor has sent from Scotland the sum of £900 to the Conference of British missionary societies for the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China. This contribution brings the Fund to over £172,000.—Reuter.

**JAMAICAN
GENERAL STRIKE**

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day.

Seven ships are held up in Jamaican ports unable to discharge as a result of the lightning strike of dockworkers.

The Labour leader is touring the island, demanding that the strike be spread throughout the island.

LITTLE RESPONSE

Apart from the stoppage on the waterfront and on some sugar estates there has not been much response to the call for a general strike.

While strikebreakers were loading a ship at Port Antonio, strikers demonstrated at the dock gate, and police opened fire with blank cartridges.—Reuter.

**ROBBER ROBBED
OF REVOLVER**

Courage of the intended victim who disarmed a robber who pointed a revolver at him, stopped a highway robbery yesterday.

Lau Ching-kwong, of Hankow Road, with a lady friend was held up in Tai Po Road shortly after six o'clock near the six-mile stone by a lone robber, at the pistol point.

Lau took advantage of relaxed attention and suddenly snatched the revolver from the robber. He endeavoured to arrest him, but the man escaped.

The couple took the revolver and made a report to the Shamshui Police Station.

**ITALIAN PLANES
DRIVEN OFF**

Valencia, To-day.

Five Italian warplanes which tried to bomb Valencia yesterday were driven off by pursuit planes.

There were no victims and no damage was inflicted.—Reuter.

Four A.A. Guns In Gibraltar At Time Of September Crisis

EX-GOVERNOR'S STARTLING REVELATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AT THE TIME OF THE SEPTEMBER CRISIS, GIBRALTAR HAD ONLY FOUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, TWO AT EACH END OF THE ROCK.

This startling disclosure was made by General Sir Charles Harrington, former Governor of Gibraltar, whose five-year term of office expired last October.

He was addressing the Royal Empire Society last night, and said that at the time of the crisis Gibraltar was totally unprepared.

"The French had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish Moroccan border, and might quite likely have taken Ceuta and Tetuan.

"My information was that General Franco had wished to be neutral; that Hitler had told him he could but that he would use his bombers from Spanish aerodromes, and I think it quite likely that if the French had taken Ceuta he would have retaliated and perhaps naturally, on Gibraltar.

DIFFERENT NOW

"I had only four anti-aircraft guns.

"Anyhow, I am told that things are different now."

Speaking of events in Spain, Sir Charles declared that General Franco will turn to Britain for friendship; he will instal effective machinery of government; he is "sick to death" of the German and Italian troops and he is not to be dictated to by either Hitler or Mussolini.

"As things look at present it seems to me that the sooner General Franco wins and the German and Italian troops are moved the better for the future of Spain and everyone."—Reuter.

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BRITAIN TO EXTEND BORROWING FOR DEFENCE

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that borrowing powers for defence purposes would be increased from £400,000,000 to £800,000,000.

Sir John recalled that the Defence Loans Act of 1937 authorised borrowing in connection with the rearmament programme to a total of £400,000,000 in respect of the five years 1937-38 to 1941-42.

It was made clear at the time of introduction of the Act that the limit of £400,000,000 was by no means final, and if conditions required it, Parliament would be asked to authorise a measure of further borrowing.

Accordingly a ways and means resolution was being tabled upon which will be founded a Bill which will double the amount which may be raised in the five year period ending 1941-42, so that the total loan authorised became £800,000,000.

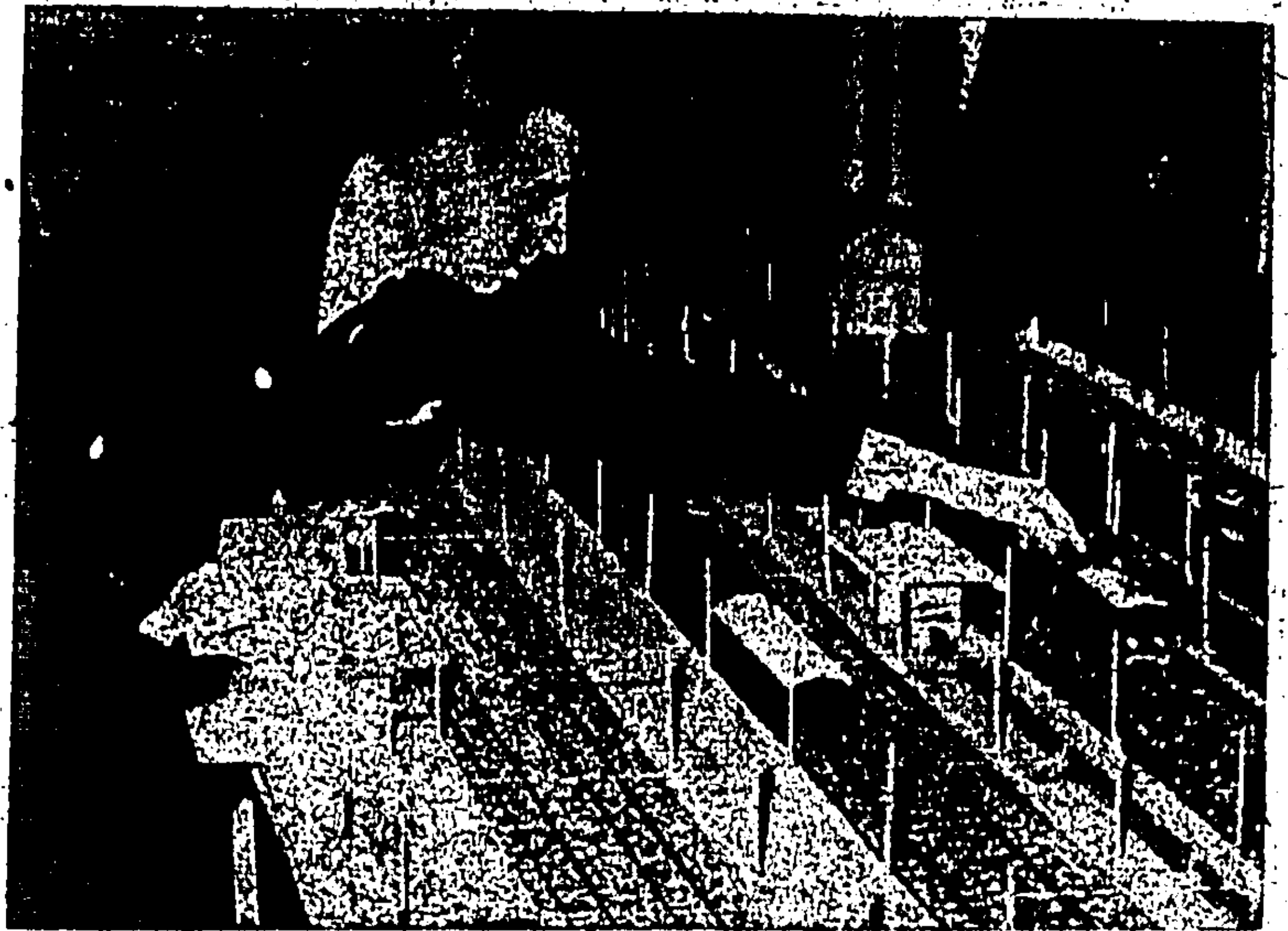
The expense of rearmament up to the present was just under £200,000,000, so the new Bill would provide for a further £600,000,000.

The Bill would follow the same lines as the Act of 1937, but he proposed to include among the purposes for which these defence loans might be used, expenditure on civil defence and purchase of food and other essential commodities. — Reuter.

STATE VISIT TO BELGIUM

The Hague, To-day.

The State visit of the Queen of Netherlands to the King of Belgians will take place from May 23rd to 26th, it is officially announced. — Trans-Ocean.



Grand Duke Dimitri of Russia, a cousin of the late Tsar, who was one of the executors of Rasputin, and who is now living in Paris with his wealthy wife, has a hobby. In the cellar of his Paris home he has installed a large system of miniature electric railways, all constructed by himself. His hobby has cost him a million francs since he started a few years ago and everything is built to scale. Photo shows the Grand Duke Dimitri with one of his miniature electric trains.

SIR ROGER KEYES ON COLONIES CLAIM

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., speaking at Oxford, said that he did not favour the return of colonies to Germany.

Twenty years after the Great War Germany was as aggressive as ever, he said, armed to the teeth, demanding and getting what she wanted by threat of war. Why should Great Britain surrender to a beaten foe colonies which she captured in a war which was forced upon the Allies, colonies which under Nazi rule would once

again be a menace to our Empire communications?

It could not be contended that they would be of economic value to Germany or that they were needed for surplus population or for the supply of raw materials. They were only required as a strategic threat to the British Empire.

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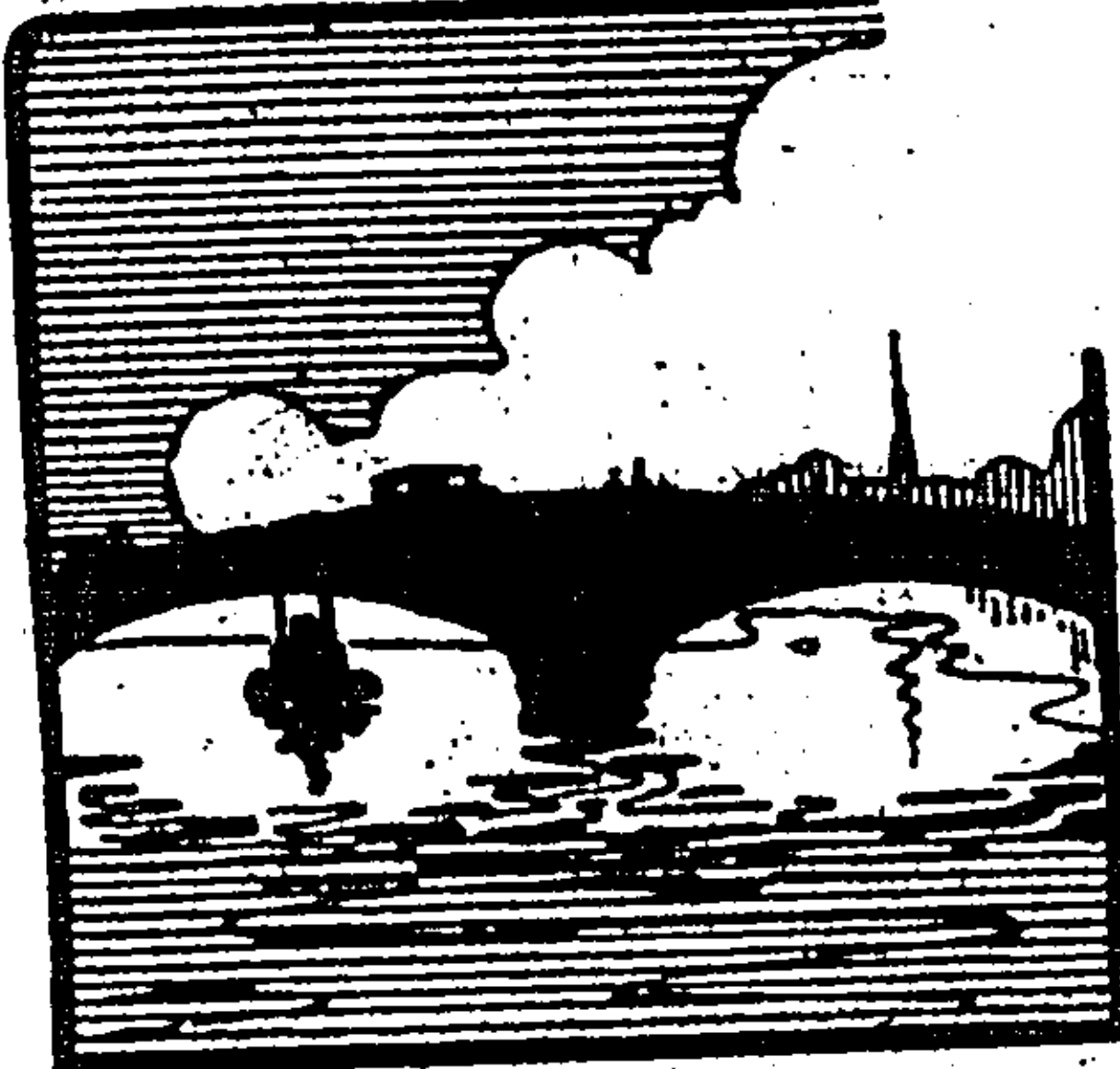
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DEMOCRACY AND RELIGION

Democracy, assailed from within and without, is taking stock. When President Roosevelt said the other day that religion is the source of democracy he voiced a truth that has been increasingly appreciated in recent months and expressed in many forms. As the nature of democracy and of the attack on it become more apparent, the vital role of religion will be perceived. Ideally, democracy accepts man as spiritual, capable of understanding the divine government well enough to be self-governed. It expects men to reflect in some measure the divine attributes of justice, reason, kindness, liberty, truthfulness, self-control. In so far as men fail to express these spiritual qualities, democracy fails.

Majority rule, the representative system, universal suffrage, free elections, free competition, equal rights, economic equality, constitutional forms—none of these will guarantee the success of democracy if the spiritual content is lacking. Any of these may be made instruments of tyranny unless the basic ideal of individual worth, independence, freedom, and perfectibility is retained.

Materialistic concepts have always attacked this ideal. To-day two forms of materialism are par-

ticularly active. One looks upon man as merely an economic animal. A faulty Marxist interpretation of history is partly to blame for this attitude.

Now a fairer and better society should come out of an increased awareness of the way government has been abused for economic exploitation. And a happier and more stable society can be expected where men are free from economic injustices and insecurity. But too often to-day there is an ignorant and excessive emphasis on material and mechanistic motives. It teaches worker and employer, farm and factory, producer and consumer, to pursue a selfish separate interest when the larger interest of each is attainable only by co-operation. It tends to animality, hate and violence. It destroys democracy.

Another form of materialism's attack on democracy is extreme racialism, a belief that man is merely a biological specimen, whose virtue, courage and honesty are determined by blood and soil. This combines with Fascism's mystical exaltation of the state to make the individual merely a material unit to be merged in a militarized mass for overcoming other races or states. Freedom of thought or speech cannot be tolerated in such totalitarianism. Worship of the state or of an individual symbolizing the state is substituted for Christianity. Persecution, intolerance, and hate become virtues.

Democratic peoples may recognize these forms of materialism most clearly in certain countries or ideologies. But they can find them operating among their own countrymen—if not in their own thought. And it is primarily in thought that they must be combated.

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Shorthand Autographs?

The demands of autograph collectors have become such a burden to Australian Test cricketers on tour, that the Australian Cricket Board of Control has decided to confer with the M.C.C. on the problem. Fame is, notoriously, a hard taskmistress to all her proteges; but even schoolboys, who form perhaps the most numerous and indefatigable body of autograph hunters, must agree that an imposition of 100,000 lines is "a bit steep"—yet that is less than the number of signatures given by the last Australian team to visit Great Britain.

It is not easy for the famous to protect themselves in this matter. To refuse consistently to sign is to adopt an apparently ungracious attitude, from which many of the eminent naturally shrink; while those whose success depends primarily on the suffrage of the public could scarcely afford such a gesture. On the other hand there is no practicable criterion that would allow them to exercise discrimination in their giving. It seems that only the illiterate hero can gain peace—though not, exactly, with honour.

Perhaps, indeed, the famous might take a hint from the illiterate: joint action by those who have made their mark in the world might introduce the custom of their making it also on paper. In the form of a shorthand squiggle it would at least save them some time and trouble; and the result would not be much less satisfactory than that which haste and exhaustion are apt to produce at present.

AMERICAN AID TO DEMOCRACIES

COMMONS TOLD THERE ARE NO H.K. UNION RESTRICTIONS

London, To-day.

Trade unions are freely permitted to function in Hong Kong, said the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald was answering a question on labour organisation in the Colony.

There had been about eight industrial disputes in the past, he said. They were all of a minor nature and were settled amicably through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

NO BONA FIDE UNION SUPPRESSED

No bona fide trade union was suppressed but certain guilds and associations professing to be trade unions, had from time to time been declared unlawful.

This was mainly on account of their terrorist and political activities.

The last such suppression was over a year ago. — *Reuter*.

JAPAN GIVES ASSURANCE

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons on Japanese occupation of the island of Hainan, Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Japanese Government had stated they had no territorial designs and that occupation of the island would not last longer than was required by military needs.

In another answer Mr. Butler said the British and French Governments were in constant communication regarding the most appropriate method of safeguarding the common interests in South China seas.

He also told another M.P. that British Government had under constant review measures best calculated to protect British interests in the Far East. — *British Wireless*.

CIANO'S VISIT TO WARSAW

Warsaw, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will visit Warsaw on February 25, says an official announcement.

Herr Himmler, head of the Nazi secret police, is arriving on Saturday to participate in the presidential shoot in Bialowieza Forest. — *Reuter*.

Washington, To-day.

"When we see England and France go down, we are threatened," declared Mr. Stephen Page, member of the House of Representatives military committee defending the sales of warplanes abroad before the House yesterday.

"Isn't it better to sell to England and France planes for defence than to go to war with a big power to prevent encroachment on this hemisphere?"

K.R.A. CRITICISE GRANT OF "PUB" LICENCE

THE GRANVILLE ROAD "PUB" WAS CRITICISED AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie, (President) Mr. F. C. Mow Kung (Vice-President) Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) Miss H. D. Sawyer, Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Manners, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and W. J. Rattey.

A letter was read drawing attention to the poor street lighting in Prince Edward Road near the steps leading to the Diocesan Boys' School. It was decided to write to Government and mention the poorness of the lighting in Prince Edward Road generally.

A letter was read concerning the large number of fines recently inflicted on motorists for parking their cars alongside the sidewalk in Salisbury Road near the entrance to the Kowloon Wharves. It was decided that no action be taken, the absence of a "Parking" notice being considered as a sufficient warning to those who insisted on parking there.

"TO BE DEPLORED"

After some discussion, the Committee deprecated the granting of a public-house licence in connection with premises recently erected at the corner of Granville and Nathan Roads. It was felt that the opening of such premises in a residential district was to be deplored. It was decided to write to Government in the matter and also to ask that clearer site descriptions be given in the "Government Gazette" when the building of such premises was contemplated.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that conditions had again become deplorable in the Gramplan Road district owing to the large increase of squatters' huts. It was decided to refer this matter to the Sanitation Sub-Committee.

It was confirmed that the annual General Meeting of the Association be held on Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m.

Mr. Page asserted that the United States "for selfish reasons" would be forced defensively to aid Canada or Britain in an emergency. He declared President Roosevelt might well have said "Our first line of defence is England and France."

Mr. Page reminded the House of the possibility of cession of Bermuda if Germany was ever victorious over England and France.

REPUBLICAN ATTACK

Mr. Charles Gifford (Republican) started the debate on foreign policy by declaring that the sale of planes made the inference dreadfully plain that the United States was entering into alliance "with somebody."

He said the present defence programme was undermining the Neutrality Act which was designed to keep the United States out of war. — *Reuter*.

SWEEPING VICTORY

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives, by 367 votes to 15, endorsed the new defence programme which now goes to the Senate.

The House removed the principle obstacle to immediate approval of the bulk of the \$552,000,000 defence programme when it defeated, by 169 votes to 127, a Republican attempt to limit the proposed expansion of the Army air corps to 1,000 planes yearly. — *Reuter*.

JAPANESE IN OCCUPATION OF YULIN HARBOUR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Wireless messages from Hainan confirm the occupation of Yulin yesterday by the Japanese forces. Japanese warships and some trawlers are in occupation of Yulin harbour.

Fighting continues on the highways east and west of Sam-A.

JAPANESE LANDING ON LIUCHOW?

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

A Japanese landing on the Liuchow Peninsula is expected to take place at any time.

There are in fact rumours, lacking confirmation, that a small force occupied a beach area about seven miles east of Hai-An yesterday. The point mentioned is almost directly opposite Hoihow. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

GOVT. URGED TO DENOUNCE 1911 TRADE TREATY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE JAPANESE NAVY AND MILITARY AGAINST BRITISH TRADE IN THE FAR EAST, WILL THE GOVERNMENT FORTHWITH DENOUNCE THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE TREATY OF 1911, ASKED CAPTAIN ALAN GRAHAM (CONSERVATIVE, WIRRAL) IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that the Government was constantly reviewing measures best calculated to protect British interests in the Far East.

Capt. Graham asked if it was not patent that all protests were "ineffective," and that the only weapon to produce a satisfactory result was some sort of retaliatory action.

Mr. Butler said he would not regard this as the only method of achieving suitable results. — *Reuter*.

Highways, towns and villages are being destroyed wholesale by Japanese aircraft which are raiding the east coast of Hainan Island and the area south of Hoihow.

Fierce fighting was reported last night south of Kwangchow.

It is believed that Ting-An, main objective of the Japanese advancing from Kwangchow, has fallen. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

THE YEAR'S BIG SHOW IS READY!



COMING VERY SOON!

Hong Kong Requiem Mass For Late Pope Pius XI

FATHER BYRNE DELIVERS ORATION

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WAS CROWDED THIS MORNING FOR THE SOLEMN PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HIS HOLINESS THE LATE POPE PIUS XI, SOLEMNISED BY THE REV. BISHOP H. VALTORTA, ASSISTED BY THE CLERGY OF THE COMMUNITY.

The pillars of the church were draped in black, while in the centre aisle near the altar, a catafalque had been erected in black and white, the Pope's colours, with the mitre on top.

Among those who attended were H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, H.E. Major General Grasset, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, members of the Consular Body and their ladies, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Major A. N. and Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Mr. H. C. MacNamara, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, and many others.

FATHER BYRNE'S ORATION
Father Byrne, who delivered the oration, took as his text: "For a great door and evident is opened unto me: and many adversaries."

On February 6, 1922, he said, a cold and stormy day, the white smoke issued slowly from the famous Vatican chimney. Cardinal Ratti had been elected Pope. Cardinal Gasparri than whom none could know better the lights and shadows—how deep the shadows—of the Papal throne, quietly remarked: "We have accompanied Cardinal Ratti through fourteen stations of the Cross, and now we are leaving him alone on Calvary." And the man to mount this Calvary was 65 years of age. What was his own reaction? Whether the words of my text came to his mind or not, there can be no doubt that from the moment of his election to the very day of his death the spirit of those words was the spirit of Pius XI, and during the seventeen years of his Pontificate he never drew back from the open door, nor hesitated before the adversaries.

Thirty-three years previously, as Alpine climber, he gives us in his own words a glimpse of this courage: "It was impossible to take a step in any direction. Anyone sitting down found his feet dangling in space; we had, however, every facility for stamping them, provided we were careful not to lose our balance." The year following his election to the papal throne, on the occasion of the tenth centenary of St. Bernard's birth, in a special Apostolic Letter, he wrote: "The very sight of the mountains where he laboured, and where traces remain, still deeply impressed, of his holy life, so that one may be said still to breathe there his very spirit, used readily to fill me with admiration and indeed affection for such heroic virtue."

TRYING PROBLEMS

We can well imagine the Alpinist looking back to the cold night, so cold that the coffee was frozen hard, when a step in the wrong direction would have fatal consequences, and comparing with the mountain ledge the much loftier peak on which he now found himself, realising that a step in the wrong direction would be fraught with immense consequences, not only for himself, but for the millions whose eyes turned to him as to their Father, their Guide, their Shepherd; and not only for those but for the vast millions who, acknowledging no link of sonship, yet could not help turning their eyes curiously to see how the new occupant of the See of Peter would face the most trying problems presented to any modern Pope, perhaps presented to any Pope. Not only was Christendom divided but it was bleeding, sick at heart, and vainly seeking for some little spark of love to con-

sume the bitter hatred which the years of struggle, unhappily known as the Great War instead of the Calamitous War, had engendered. The mind of Pius XI was never for a moment in doubt. Turning to the colleagues who had elected him, he said: "I wish that my first blessing should go out, as a pledge of that peace for which humanity is longing, not only to Rome and to Italy, but to the whole Church and the entire world. I shall give it from the outside balcony of St. Peter's." Since 1870 the door of the outside balcony had been closed. Pius XI threw it wide open and with a magnificent gesture of love flung his arms wide open to the crowd below, to embrace them, and, oh, if only he could, the vast sorrowing world in a unity of peace through a unity of love: "a great door and evident was opened to him;" he never closed it, not even to the many adversaries.

LOFTY PEAK

From the lofty peak where, in sympathy with all, he scanned the efforts of all, he saw old kingdoms fall; he saw new political units emerge, all uncertain in their emergence; he saw nations strive, nobly at first, to league together for mutual support, and then angrily turn on one another, for none of the old hatred was dead. Kindly but firmly he told the world that the evil lies beneath the surface and its physicians had failed to diagnose the real cause: "The empire of Christ over all nations was rejected. The right which the Church has from Christ Himself to teach mankind, make laws, to govern peoples in all that pertains to their eternal salvation, that right was denied... so the seeds of discord were sown far and wide... men measure everything by their own comfort and advantage... society is shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin." (Encyclical on the Kingship of Christ).

Men speak of national reparation, the Pope reminds them of the larger, need, Universal Reparation, without which none of the world's ills will be definitely repaired. There is a triple apostasy to be repaired: the apostasy of nations; the apostasy of society, and the apostasy of individuals.

BREAK FROM TRADITION

"We have seen," he writes, "the rights of God and man trampled under foot, churches razed to the ground, religious orders of men and women driven from their houses, imprisoned, starved, attacked with insults and hatred, children made to deny and blaspheme Christ." In society one finds a break from the "tradition" of their forefathers which makes for the uplifting of the Christian life, for the observance of the family ties and duties, and for the protection of the sanctities, and for the protection of the sanctity of marriage." And to "all these evils must be added the cowardice and indolence of individuals who, like the sleeping or fleeing disciples, are weak in faith and abandon Christ while He is oppressed with anguish and beset by the allies of Satan."

A world-wide campaign was needed: the Pope realised this. He concluded Concordats with the Powers in whose Missions were established; with China for example, to which he sent an Apostolic Delegate. Perhaps it was towards China especially that his missionary sympathy was particularly manifest. In his personal message to China he pays tribute to the old culture of "this noble people": the intensity of their numbers, the cultural qualities which welded them together in a unique stability whilst other civilizations crumbled, excite his special interest. And he emphasised his interest by his personal consecration of six Chinese bishops, at the tomb of St. Peter in 1926.

A GREAT MAN

"A great door is opened unto me and evident." To-day, dear Brethren, we pause, in the midst of our work, to reflect on the closing of this door, for the door of opportunity must close for every human life. The door is very different in size for individual lives, and there are few even who open to the full, however, small it be, the



Seldom are the public allowed to see the inner workings of the big armoured division of the United States Trucking Company which protects the vast pay rolls and gold bullion shipments in the State of New York from bandits. With armoured cars, sawn off shot guns, gas and machine guns and revolvers, these guardians leave nothing to chance. Big firms find it best to allow the special corps to collect the wages of their employees from the bank. This picture shows, for the first time, how it is done. Despite precautions the guards sometimes get held up. A few years ago at Brooklyn the guards opened up with machine guns and killed several guards. With gun in hand a guard with a pay roll arrives at his destination while his companions stand by in case of attempted robbery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BELGIAN EX-PREMIER

Brussels, To-day.

M. Henri Jaspar, former Belgian Premier died suddenly yesterday afternoon, following an operation. He was 68 years of age.

The King of Belgians paid a visit to his bedside yesterday. Only last Saturday, M. Jaspar had been entrusted by the King with forming a new Government after the resignation of the Spaak Cabinet. On Monday, he intimated that he felt unequal to the task of coping with the present difficult situation.

Between 1926 and 1932, M. Jaspar was head of four different Belgian Governments, apart from holding ministerial posts in other Belgian Cabinets.—Trans-Ocean.

REQUIEM MASS AT ST. PETER'S

Vatican City, To-day.

The chamberlains of the late Pope attended yesterday morning a requiem mass in the Crypt of St. Peter's where Pius XI was laid to rest on Tuesday.

At the high altar of the Basilica, the fourth of the nine requiem masses known as "Novemdiales" celebrated between the death of the Pope and the election of his successor, was sung by the Titular Latin Patriarch of Constantinople, Monsignor Rossi.

The last of these masses will be celebrated on February 20 and until this date flags in Rome and the Vatican City will remain at halfmast.

The college of Cardinals which held its fifth meeting yesterday will receive the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See to-day for presentation of condolences.—Trans-Ocean.

EVIAN COMMITTEE DECISION

London, To-day.

Agreement is stated to have been reached by the Evian Conference Committee that the conversations with the German authorities be continued by the assistant director, Robert Pell, of the U.S. Government.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



Members of the Toy Soldiers band at Melton Mowbray entering a local church during a special church parade for the band.

MAHOMED DALADIER

There are several children now in Tunis with names like Ali Mahomed Daladier.

This is because Tunisian parents whose children were born during or after M. Daladier's visit have received permission from the Moslem civil and religious authorities to call them after the French Prime Minister.

Musso, please note!

HIS BRAIN MAKES FARM WORK LIGHTER

Mr. P. Billington, of Westwood Cottage, Sevenoaks Weald, is a cowman, but he is also an inventor.

While he is looking after his charges, he is thinking out gadgets to lighten his task and help his employer. First a milk strainer which is proving a boon in dairies, then a simple but efficient hay press.

Now he has devised a hay fork that will enable the stockman to weigh the hay as he feeds his cattle, thus avoiding over or under feeding.

The fork, which has a spring balance attachment, is hailed by many prominent farmers as the most helpful invention for years.

GENERAL SHOT FOR MARRYING

Because he married during wartime, against orders, General Wang Kao-nan, former garrison commander of Ningpo, about 130 miles south of Shanghai, has been executed by a firing squad. He was arrested three days after the wedding.

FAMILY'S 122 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

January 6 was a day of rejoicing in the Turner household at Benenden, Kent, for it was the sixty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mrs. Turner is sister of Mr. William Harmer, who, with his wife, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary on January 12.

Brother Charles Harmer, widower after more than fifty years of marriage, joined in the celebrations.

Toasts were drunk, happy memories recalled, greetings exchanged. And then the old folk added up their ages . . . and found they amounted to 415 years.

Another Harmer brother is seventy.

HONOUR ONE-TIME "PUBLIC HORROR"

Once he was Public Horror No. 1 in England. Now he is just a pathetic old exile. That's the ex-Kaiser, and the last twenty years serve as an illustration of how time changes even the fiercest.

A committee of citizens, under the presidency of their burgomaster, was formed at Doorn, in Holland, to offer Kaiser William on his eightieth birthday a mark of homage from local residents.

For thirty years Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, the ex-Kaiser has lived in exile at Doorn since Germany's first revolution in November, 1918.

PANTO STAR III

Billie Houston, who gave up her part in the pantomime "Cinderella" at Liverpool owing to an attack of tonsillitis, has returned to London.

"HOB0" DEFINED BY THEIR KING

Jeff Davis, "King and World Emperor of Hoboes," estimates there are 1,000,000 hoboes, 500,000 tramps and 50,000 beggars among the population of the United States.

These facts appear in the "1939 Year Book of the Hoboes of America," published in Chicago—where being a hobo is taken seriously.

"A hobo," according to this manual, "is a Gentleman of the Road. The name is derived from the Latin homa (means man) and bonas (means good), i.e., good man."

Davis, who was in Britain last February, refers to the distinction between a hobo, tramp and beggar.

"A hobo will work," he says. "A tramp won't, and a beggar couldn't if he wanted to. A hobo believes the world owes him an opportunity. A tramp thinks the world owes him a living. The beggar just exists."

And don't forget there are over 8,000,000 unemployed in America just now.

CHILE ECONOMISES

Don Augustin Edwards, Chilean Ambassador in London, resigned a fortnight ago. Now the Chilean Embassies in London, Paris and Brussels are to be fused into a single Embassy for reasons of economy. The same step is to be taken with the Embassies in Rome and Berlin, it was decided at a Cabinet meeting.

8,908,900 RADIO LICENSES NOW

The Post Office issued 1,105,300 wireless receiving licences during December, an increase of 39,078. Approximate total number of licences in force at the end of 1938 was 8,908,900, increase of 429,065 over 1937.

Prosecutions continue at twenty a day!



GROWING YOUNGER THESE 59 YEARS

The Archbishop of Canterbury stated at South Kensington that age had to be measured not by years but by spirit, temperament and outlook.

"I can say for myself," he added, "that I was much older when I was sixteen than I have ever succeeded in being since."

"But I must claim, as no doubt most of my older friends would claim, that we still have something in us which is ready to respond to the call of youth."

What was it Shakespeare said about the seven ages of man . . . ?

PORTABLE X-RAY

PLANT CONSTRUCTED

Portable X-ray machine, radiations of which are equivalent to those of £18,000,000 worth of radium, has been developed by an American electric company.

The machine weighs two tons, but despite this, it is considered a vast improvement on the old X-ray equipment, which required a special building for its installation.

The main use for the new machine will be cancer research at hospitals. But great possibilities are foreseen for it in the industrial field.

It can make radiograph examination of steel castings five inches or more in thickness. The machine is designed to operate on 1,000,000 volts.

WORKED 84 YEARS

Mr. Haydon Leggett, one of the oldest veterinary surgeons in the country, who used to boast proudly that he had worked for his living for over eighty-four years, has died, aged ninety-six, at his home in Greville-street, Edgeley, Stockport.

MINISTER TO BE

LORRY DRIVER

Mr. John F. Gordon, Northern Ireland Minister of Labour, will be Northern Ireland's first volunteer under the National Service Scheme. He has decided to offer his services as a transport driver.

LIVED IN ONE ROAD

73 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollett, of Rifle Butt-road, Black Rock, Brighton, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, had lived in Rifle Butt-road for seventy-three years.

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FREED FINANCIER AS VISITOR

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Clarence Hatry, the financier, secretly freed
from Maidstone Jail after serving nine years of his
fourteen-year prison sentence, went the round of
old friends in the City of London yesterday for the
first time since 1929.

Famous men in the banking and financial world
greeted him warmly and congratulated him on his
release.

But in the places where he had
walked as financial king until the
great crash of nearly ten years ago,
Hatry walked as a visitor, a man
now forty-nine, thinner, older in
manner as well as appearance, his
plans for the future still undecided.

It was his fourth day of free-
dom. Only his wife, his children,
and his family solicitor knew of
his secret release last Saturday.

Hatry did not know of it himself
until Saturday morning. As convict
No. 73, working in the prison li-
brary and looking forward to
February 7, the day originally plan-
ned for his release, he was sudden-
ly summoned to the governor's of-
fice.

On the governor's table was a
special Home Office order authoris-
ing his release that day.

WAITED FOR WIFE

Told he was free to go, he elected
to remain in the jail a few hours
longer until his wife and solicitor
had been notified.

He took down from the wall of
his cell—the only home he had
known for nine years—a large sil-
ver-mounted photograph of his wife,
and smaller pictures of his son and
daughter, then changed from his
prison clothes—and waited.

Mrs. Hatry had already left her
flat in Upper Brook-street, W., and
was staying at an hotel in Folke-
stone, only thirty miles away, in
readiness to greet her husband.

At 10.30 p.m. on Saturday a
saloon car drove into the courtyard
of the Kent County Sessions House,
which leads to a little-used exit
from Maidstone Jail.

Clarence Hatry came through the
postern gate to the car waiting in
the darkness. With him walked

Captain A. E. Scott, governor of
Maidstone Jail.

"Good luck," said Captain-Scott,
shaking hands as he said good-bye
to his best-behaved prisoner.

Before calling on old friends Hat-
ry, now on licence, had to report
to the nearest police station to no-
tify them of his address.

GIFT OF FLOWERS

Then he and his wife spent a
quiet week-end together. Hatry was
told that an Army officer friend of
many years' standing had offered
him the use of a villa in the south
of France, near Cannes.

There, Hatry hopes to have a
real family reunion, in the sun-
shine he has missed, before he
makes any plans for staging the
"come back" which he has dream-
ed of for nine years.

Miss Diana Hatry, his twenty-
two-year-old daughter, and Cecil,
his son, who is twenty-eight, went
yesterday to their mother's flat in
Upper Brook-street, Mayfair, W.,
to pack the family luggage.

Anna, Mrs. Hatry's Austrian
cook, had been warned to get ready
for a six weeks' visit to the south
of France.

When I called at the flat, a flor-
ist was delivering a bouquet of
pink carnations for Diana.

The flowers were from her
father, who, after three days of
bewildered freedom, was once
more beginning to perform those
graceful gestures which ten years
ago captivated his friends and busi-
ness acquaintances.

Congratulatory telegrams from
City friends who had never lost
faith in Hatry were handed in all
day at the flat.



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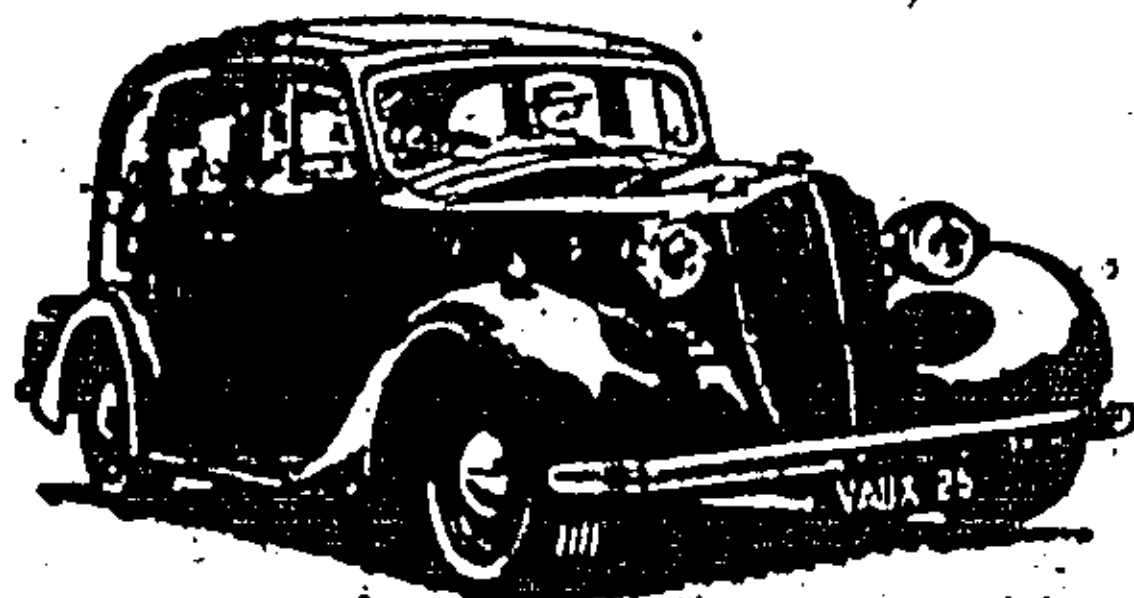
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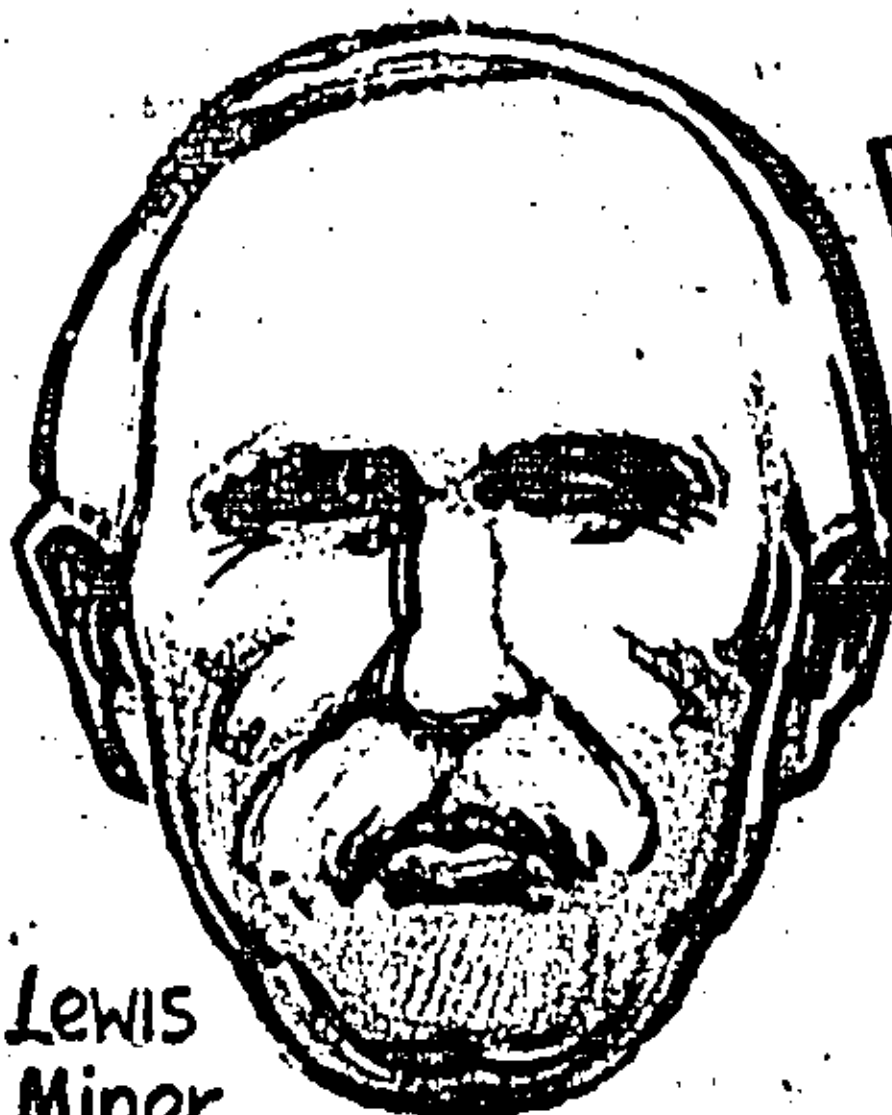
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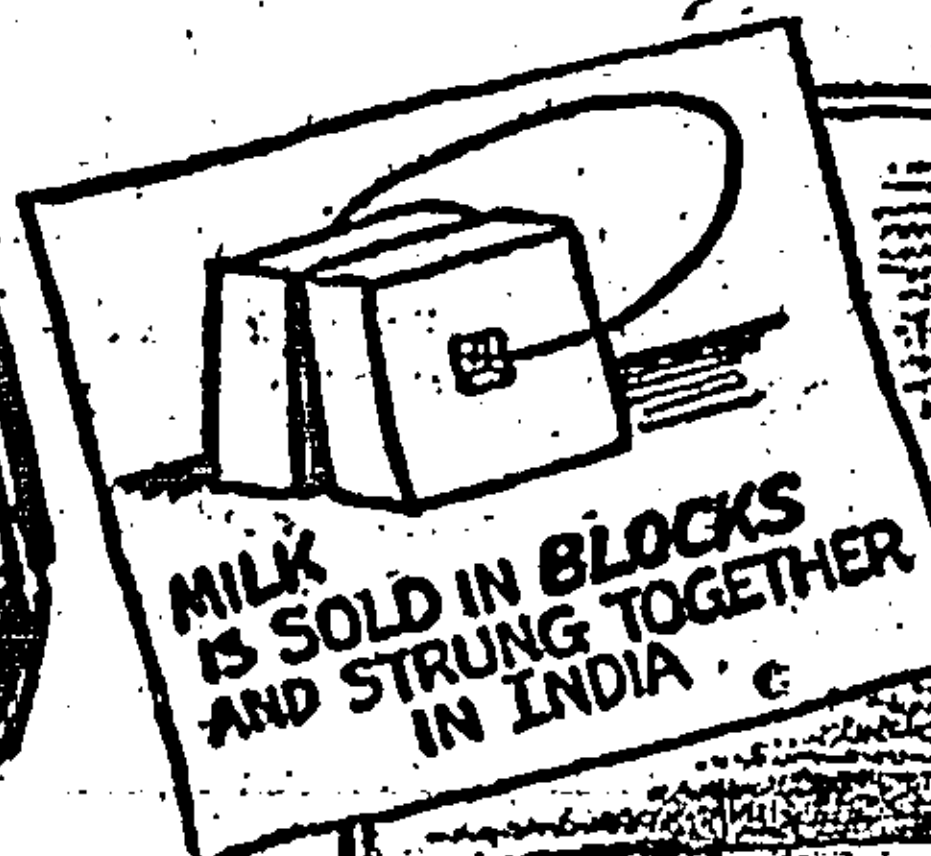
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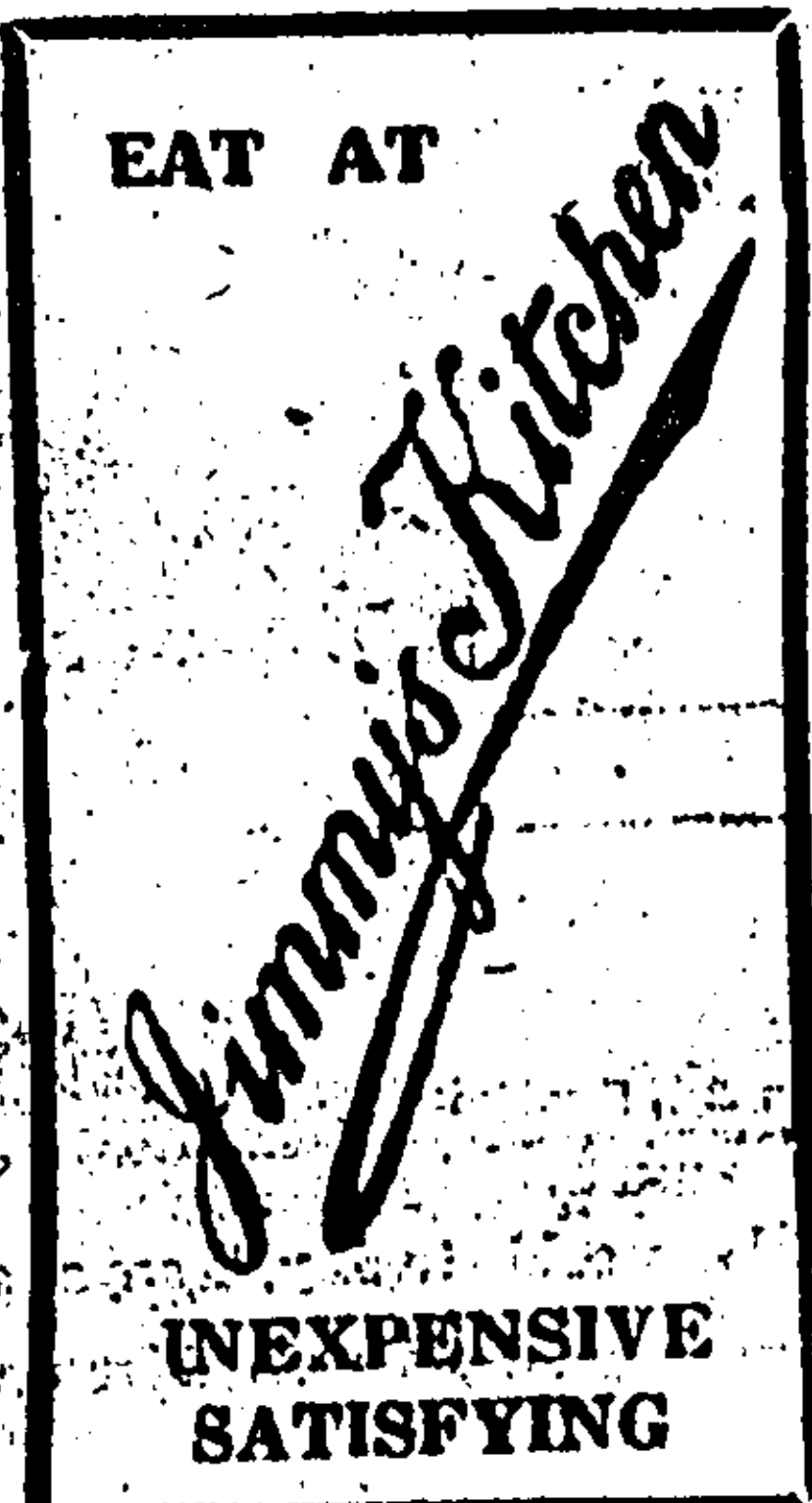
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Fastidious Points About Bed Linen

By Elizabeth Macrae Boykin

The next time you get involved with a sheet, just thank your lucky stars that you don't have to iron sheets for beds of olden days — for that "Great Bed of Ware," mentioned by Shakespeare, for instance. It was 12 by 18 feet and could sleep twelve people at a time. But then sheets were different in those days too — they were usually used to wrap up in, for nightgowns and pyjamas hadn't come "in" then.

No, times have changed, and I have no complaints on the whole. For sheets to-day seem like pure luxury if you compare them to most of the bed coverings of the past. And they're getting handsomer as well as better.

Here is the news of sheets — the pastel tints are back in and more popular than ever, say those in the know.

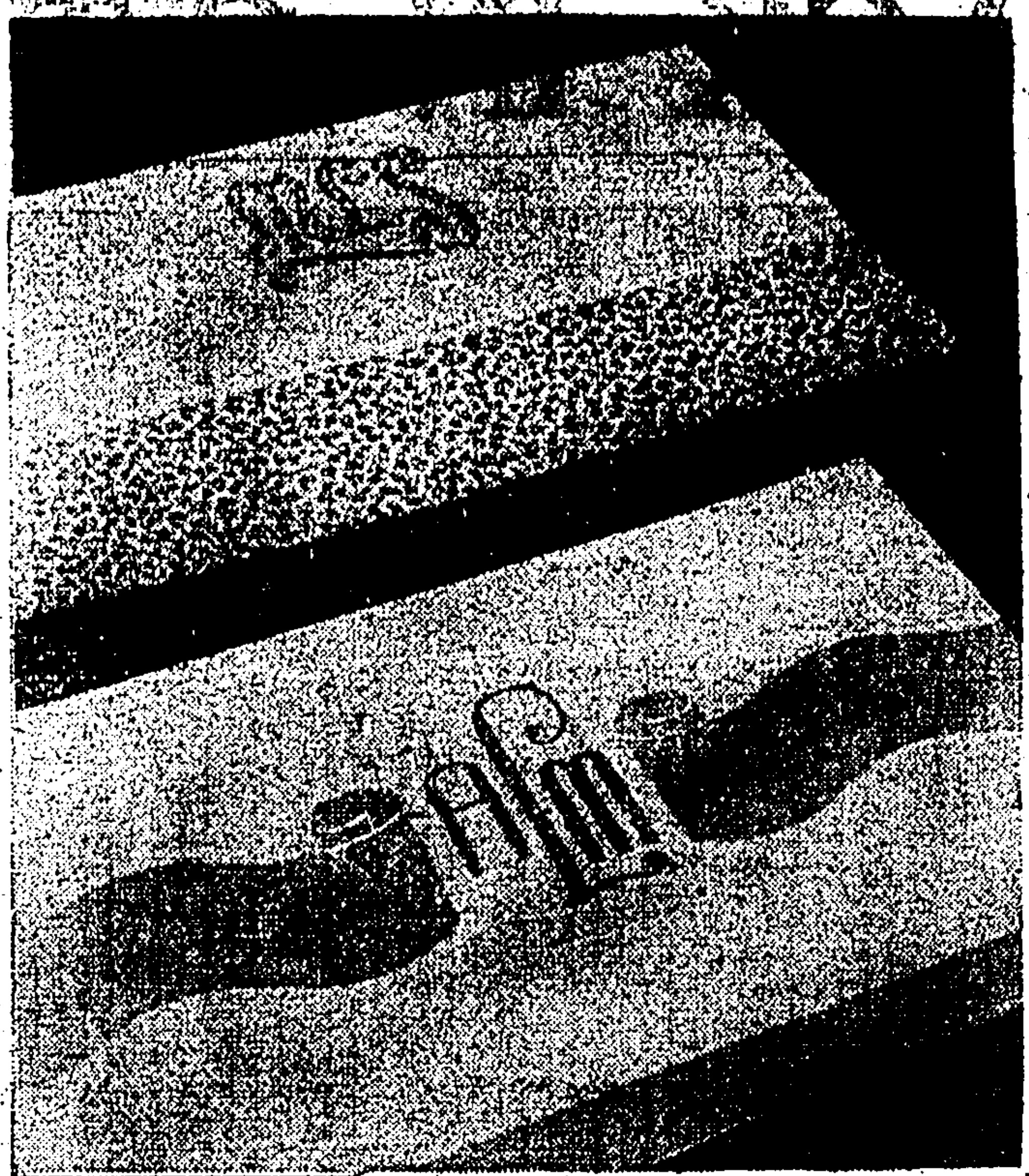
AND WELCOME!

Reinforced hemstitching for hems is a new note — and I for one bid it welcome, for if there's one thing that makes me feel futile, it's a hemstitched hem that's worn through. This new reinforced hemstitching makes wider more decorative hemstitching practical too.

The tapered-weave sheet is another thing — that a lady with a house ought to know about. It has extra threads woven into the centre where the wear comes. Blessings on whoever thought of that.

The permanent projecting index tab is another bright idea — it enables you to select the right size sheet from the pile without unfolding a whole batch of sheets.

But nicest of all are the handsome monograms if you'll find time for them. Big and dramatic they are — they're that personal. My pet has a broad hem of flowered percale, then below it a monogram of the flowered percale applied on the white percale sheet. Illustrated also is an embroidered monogram in pink on a white sheet, with applied scrolls of pink to frame the monogram. There are ever so many other fresh and pretty calico



Here are ways to personalise your sheets—buy good percale or muslin sheets in white, then a good grade of cotton print (colour-fast and pre-shrunk, of course) and applique as shown here.

Witty Kitty



When an efficiency expert begins to wrestle with a household budget he finds that even the most trained run into snags.

sprig percales that are being used for sheet borders.

THE IDEAL NUMBER

The real luxury in sheets, though, is in having plenty of them and in the right sizes. Ideally, six sheets to each bed is the number that is nicest to have — with three pillow cases for each pillow. As for size, you'll find that the 108-inch length will save you a lot of wear and tear. And in width, you'll want a 63-inch width sheet for a single bed, a 72-inch width for the twin bed, an 81-inch width sheet for the double bed, a 90-inch width for the extra-wide bed.

What sheets to buy—that is the question? The experts say that a good muslin sheet will give full

satisfaction, and it is advised for economy, practicality and long wear. Percale is made from longer staple cotton so that it can be finer in weave and less bulky, while it is equally strong if not stronger; percale sheets are silky in texture and luxurious to feel but they cost more. Linen sheets are lovely indeed but expensive. Whatever you buy, make sure that there isn't a lot of filling in it. Rub the fabric and if a lot of starch powders out, it is "filled" and will be a very limp flimsy fabric after washing.

I always believe that you should spread a bit household linen, for a nice array of "purple and fine linen" if you like nice fingernails and fine handkerchiefs.

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"The idea of most of the world to-day," says colloquial Elizabeth, "is to keep a chip on a child's shoulder until he is big enough to carry a gun."

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Exercise Most Important

Sometimes I wish I could turn into a Bust Exchange! For all the girls and women with small busts want to know how to develop larger busts, and all the big bosomed girls



That double bouquet business seems likely to be starred in fashion's Spring showings. One little three-piece dress of corded light wool has small bunches of purplish flowers to contrast with its odd pink. It is not too early to be thinking about getting your wardrobe flower garden in order, the shops are full of new importations.

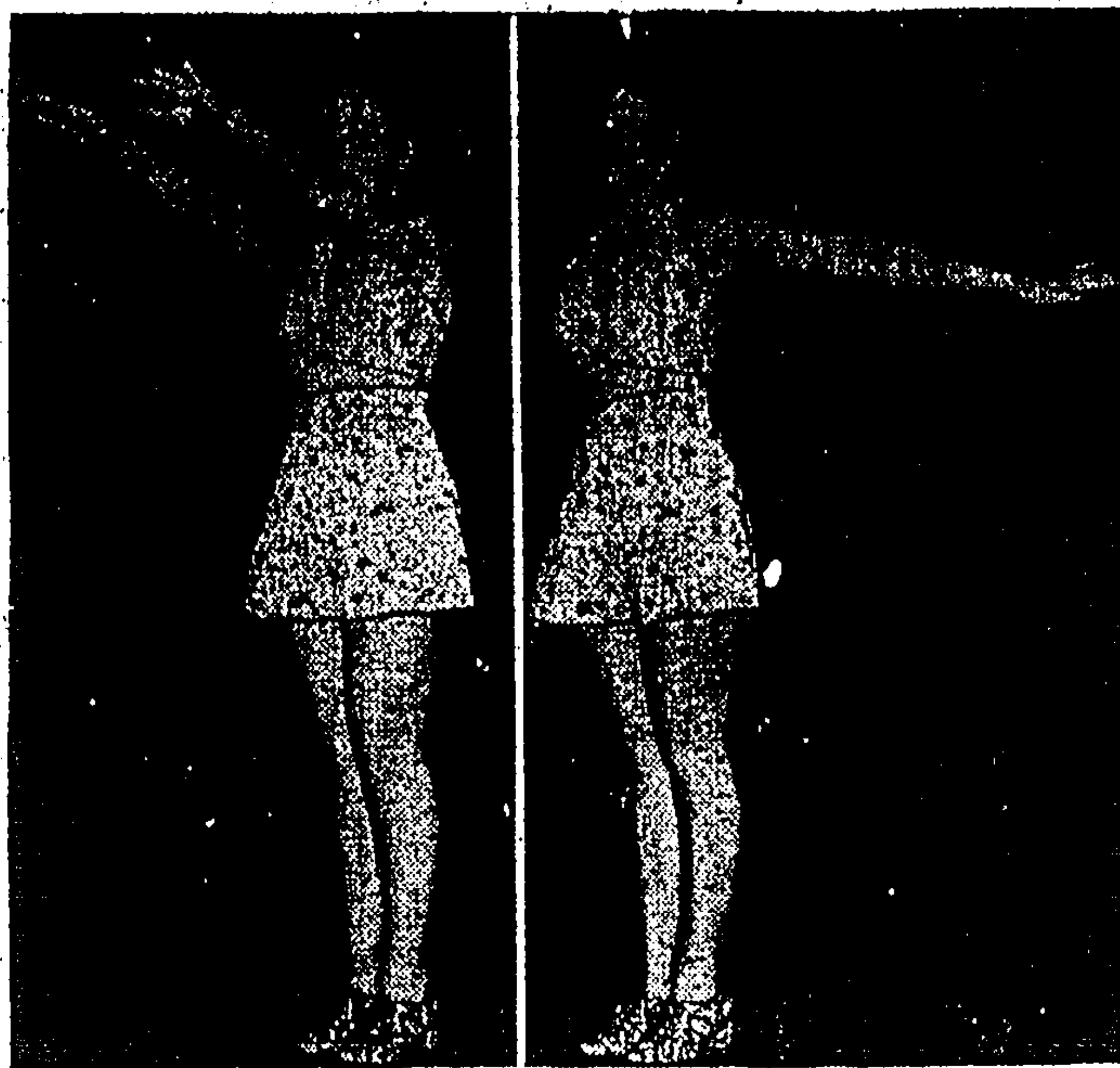
want me to give them a magic formula for reducing their bust line.

The truth of the matter—or the secret formula to a beautiful figure—is EXERCISE IS REQUIRED! Exercise is required to reduce or to add weight. Exercise is required to distribute flesh proportionately and to keep fresh beauty in your face. Exercise is necessary to acquire a beautiful bustline. But even though women know this, how many of you, my readers, will actually exercise?

It is pretty discouraging to be a beauty editor and to spend time ferreting out reliable movements to make you more beautiful females, if you just keep on in your lazy, indifferent way of living, why not give the exercises a chance to show what they can do for you? Take my bust exercises for instances.

REGULARITY ESSENTIAL

Any growing girl, and many grown women, can make their bustline more beautiful by devoting just a very few minutes each day to correcting their postures and firming their pectoral muscles which hold the breasts in place.



Shapely BONITA GRANVILLE endorses this deep breathing exercise. Standing in good posture she slowly raises arms as she slowly inhales Then she quickly throws back her arms as she quickly exhales. This exercise keeps her chest well lifted and beautifully firm.

But without exercising and correcting faulty posture, their bustline will remain unbeautiful!

Stand, feet together, in good posture with hands at your side.

Slowly inhale and raise your

arms to shoulder level in front of you.

Then fling them in back of you quickly as you exhale quickly.

This done before an open window (without wearing a bra) twenty times a day for thirty days, is certain to firm and beautify your bosom! So not a peep from you flat chested gals for at least a month!



That new monks silhouette is an important one for Spring. Loose lines from shoulder to hem, in Mother Hubbard fashion, are belted in at the waist, gathering the fullness in unstudied folds to fall as they will. Sketched is a new Spring coat embodying this idea.

SPIES, BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS

Would-be spies should keep away from platinum blondes, Captain Franz von Rintelen, the former German submarine chief, told the Manchester Publicity Association.

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Girl On Knee As He Shot Friend

While his sweetheart was on his knee a young man at Ossett (Yorks) accidentally shot dead their friend who was sitting a few feet away on a couch with another girl.

To-day Miss Norah Morris, nineteen, of Stithy-street, Ossett, describing the tragedy, told how the bullet grazed her arm as she sat on her sweetheart's knee.

The dead boy was Frank Tilford, seventeen, garage workers, of Town End, Ossett. It was his own pistol that killed him.

Miss Morris, at the inquest, told the coroner, Mr. C. J. Haworth, that on Wednesday evening she had gone with her sweetheart, Gilbert Stephenson, to his grandmother's house in Dale-street.

"When we got there," she said, "I saw Frank. He was sitting on a couch with Dorothy Stephenson—Gilbert's sister.

"We had all arranged to go to the pictures together.

"IT IS EMPTY"

"While we were deciding which film to see, Gilbert sat down in a chair and I sat on his right knee. We were about a yard away.

"Then Frank said he had a pistol. He took it from his raincoat pocket and handed it to Gilbert, saying, 'Look, I have removed the box—meaning the magazine—it is empty.'"

"Gilbert took the pistol in his left hand. I was still sitting on his knee. Suddenly the pistol went off. The bullet struck me on the forearm and passed on to Frank.

"I saw him jump-up from the couch and put his hand to his chest. He exclaimed, 'Oh, dear,' and col-



Warner Baxter and Marjorie Weaver in "I'll Give A Million," starting to-day at the King's Theatre.

lapsed."

Gilbert Stephenson said. "When Frank handed me the gun he said it was empty."

Sergeant Lockett told the coroner that the pistol was an automatic.

"No doubt," he said, "the dead boy thought that by removing the magazine he had taken out all the cartridges. He did not know that one bullet would still be left in the breech."

Verdict: Accidental death.

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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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*CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Kowloon Central Post Office	8 a.m. to noon	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

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Haiphong	Canton	February 16.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
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Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	February 16.
Chuanchow	Anking	February 16.
Shanghai	Limia Maru	February 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 17.
Straits	Burdwan	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	February 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiungchow	February 18.
Manila	Corneville	February 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Feb. U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Jan.)	Imperial Airways Plane	February 18.
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Saigon	Athos II	Feb. 16, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 16, K.P.O.
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	Ord.,	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 16, K.P.O.
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	Ord.,	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Swatow	Tingsang	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Manila	Pres. Polk	Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Szechuen	Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Saigon	Chekiang	Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
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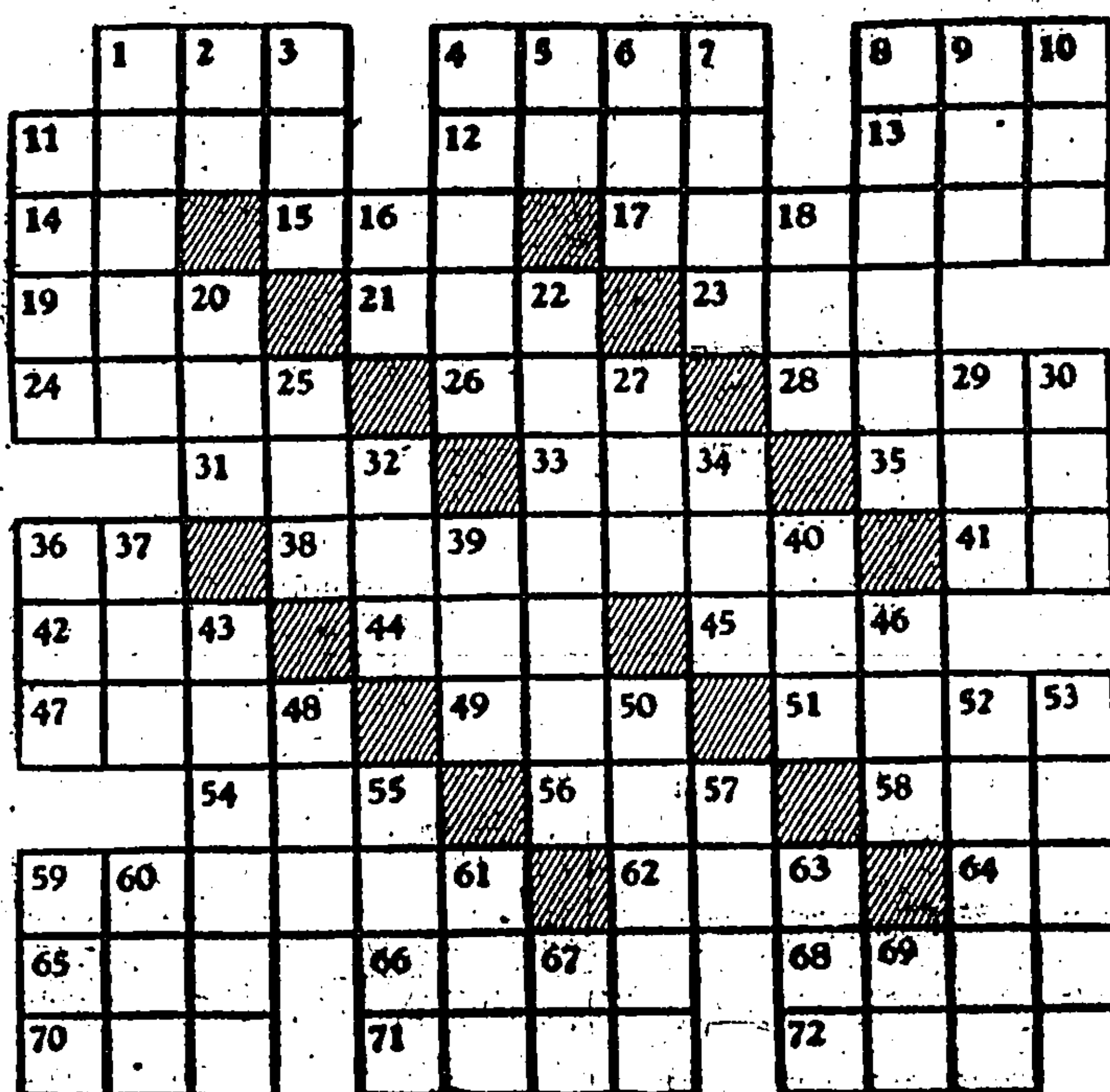
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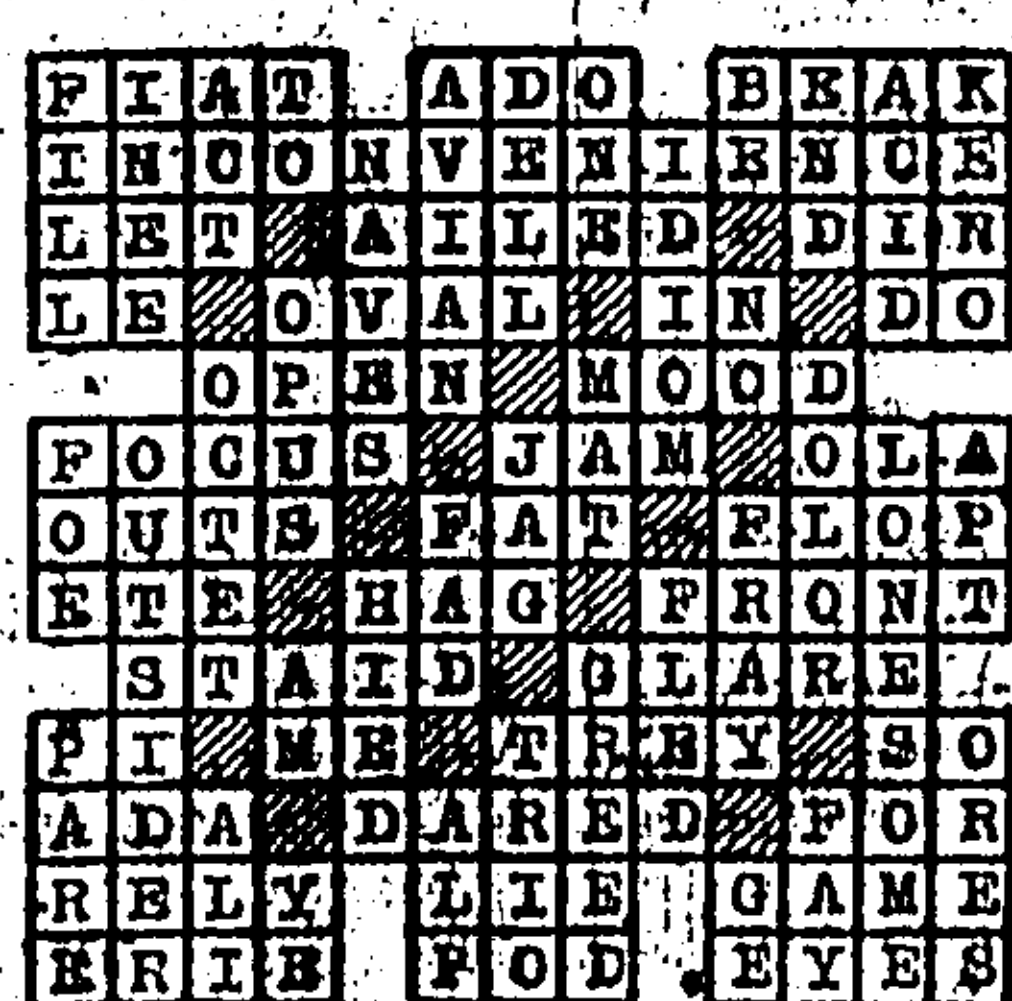
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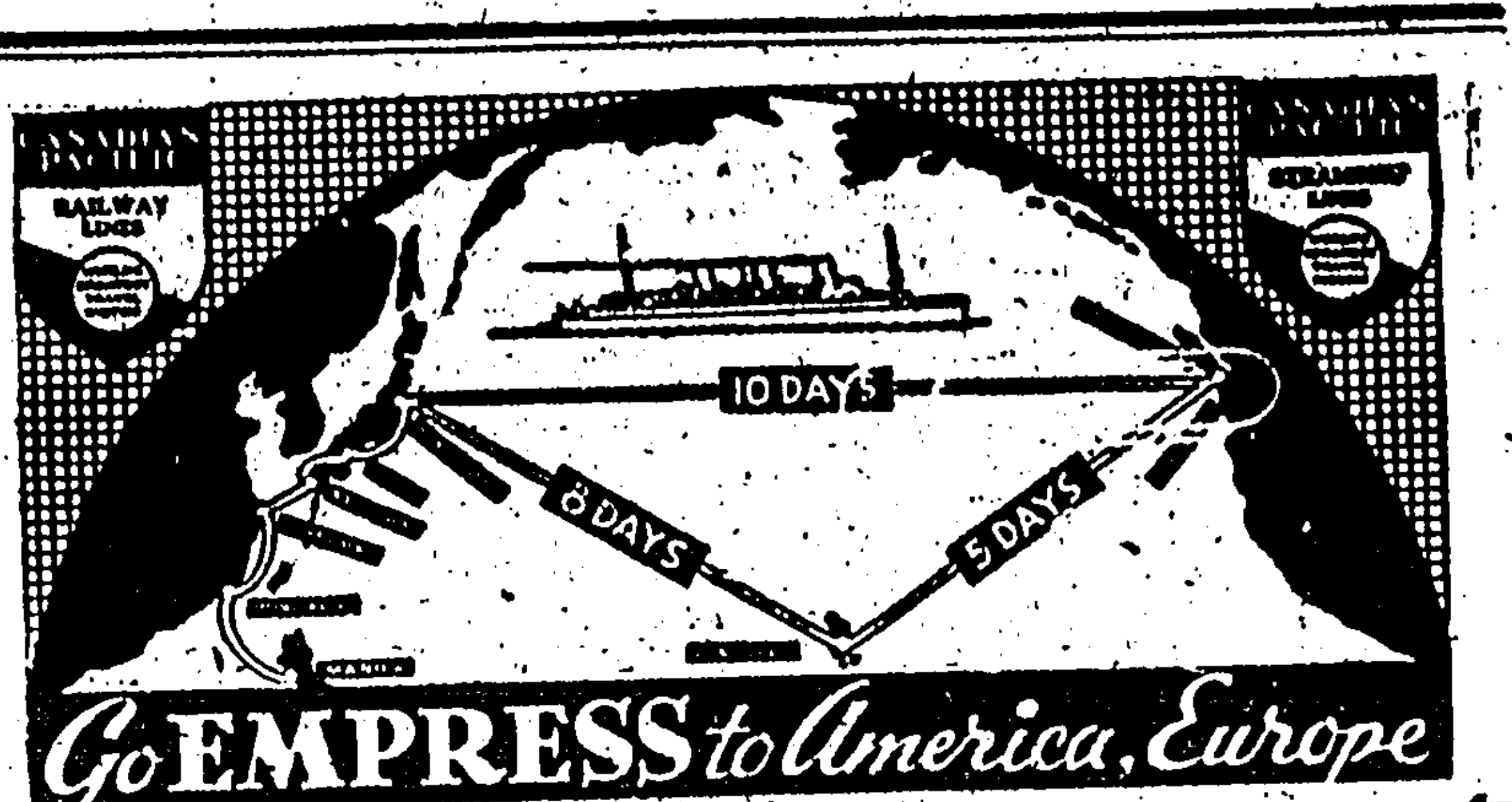
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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " FEB. 18th at 6.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " MAR. 4th at 6.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" " MAR. 17th at 12 Noon

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE MEETING

A satisfactory year's working was reported by the chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, at the annual meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., this morning.

The chairman said:—

The result of the year's working, viz., \$216,987.28, can, I think, be considered satisfactory. Profits, omitting sale of land, are \$26,383.68 better than in the preceding twelve months, whilst total net profit is \$64,234.85 up.

All your property was fully occupied during the year, and from March last the rent roll was augmented by receipts from the twelve additional flats in Argyle Street referred to by me at the last Annual Meeting.

It is proposed to erect a further 12 flats on this property immediately. These will be larger than the present ones, and arrangements have already been completed to lease the entire block for a term of five years. When these additional flats are completed, half the available area in Argyle Street will have been developed.

It is to be regretted that Government refused our request to plant trees along the roads or footpaths in this area. As I said in my speech last year, the roads are wide and I can see no objection from a traffic point of view. There is no doubt that the planting of trees would greatly add to the amenities of what is rapidly developing into a first-class residential district.

A small three roomed bungalow was built on the triangular lot, between Humphreys and Carnarvon Buildings during the year. All modern conveniences and appliances were incorporated in the building, which was let at a satisfactory rental immediately upon completion.

You will note from the Balance Sheet that the amount invested in property is \$54,000 higher and that Loans on Mortgage are reduced by \$10,000. There will be a further reduction under this heading the current year. General Reserve, if the proposed allocation of profits available are approved, will stand at five lakhs. Other items are similar to last year and do not, I think, call for any special comment. I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented and that the balance available of Profit and Loss be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares	\$140,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account (Bringing same up to \$50,000.00)	1,367.25
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account (Bringing same up to \$15,000.00)	8,319.50
And carry forward	38,228.51
	\$238,015.26

Mr. Wallace J. Hansen seconded and

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BURNS PHILP LINE

From Melbourne, Sydney, Salamaua, Rabaul & Manila.
The M.V. "NEPTUNA"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th February, 1939 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st March, 1939 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th February at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 9th February, 1939.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC DIVIDEND

At the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Thursday, March 9th at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows: To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 8th 1938, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares, \$1,500,000; pay a bonus of 75 cents per share on 600,000 shares, \$450,000; write off investments, \$147,276.21; Jubilee Year Bonus to Staff, \$43,976.22; Carry forward a balance of \$267,880.85.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-7/16 and forward at 19-7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S. 4.6856, and the New York—London rate at £—U.S. 4.68-5/8.

the report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. M. Alves were re-elected to the Board on the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. Lo Chung-wan and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

The following attended:—Messrs. D. E. Clark, chairman, H. V. Wilkinson, J. Scott Harston, and J. M. Alves (directors). Mr. J. L. Quile (secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. P. C. Potts, M. Gittins, Wallace J. Hansen, Lo Chung-wan, J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, J. D. Humphreys, D. V. Stevenson, C. Bernard Brown and R. H. Wild.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th. March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th. February to 9th. March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th. February, 1939.

PEPPERMINT

GET

always
delicious
with
crushed ice
or
iced water

GET FRAMED
REVEL (H. G. GORDON) FRAMES

MARCH OF A DICTATOR

(Continued from Page 2)

others fatally wounded. Forty-four pieces of metal were extracted from Corporal Mussolini's wounds. He had 27 operations in a month, many without anaesthetic. The King of Italy, whom he had once so vitriolically abused, visited him in hospital.

For many months Mussolini walked on crutches. Then he returned to his newspaper office "to take up my station there as a fighter on that front."

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There was work to be done. In 1917 the allied arms rolled back on four fronts in confusion and defeat.

On the Western Front in June 50 French divisions had mutinied: the British were bogged in the mud of Passchendaele. Russia's great sporadic effort dribbled out in the complete collapse of the revolutionary armies. The end of the summer saw the end of Rumania. In October, Italy's Caporetto! The Italians tumbled back 60 miles in fearful disorder. The Austro-German legions prepared to make a new triumphal march on Rome. In Milan and Rome defeatism was elevated almost to a policy. Deserters were crowned with leaves and heroes were spat on in Italian cities.

In this terrible hour for his country Mussolini sprang up like a tiger. "Never have I felt sorrow equal to that which I endured at the news of Caporetto!" With D'Annunzio and Raffaele Rosetti, the engineer, who had ridden a torpedo into an Austrian harbour and sunk the enemy flagship, he fought the vital battle of the rear. In these days Mussolini created the first Fascist groups, sworn to resist to the end.

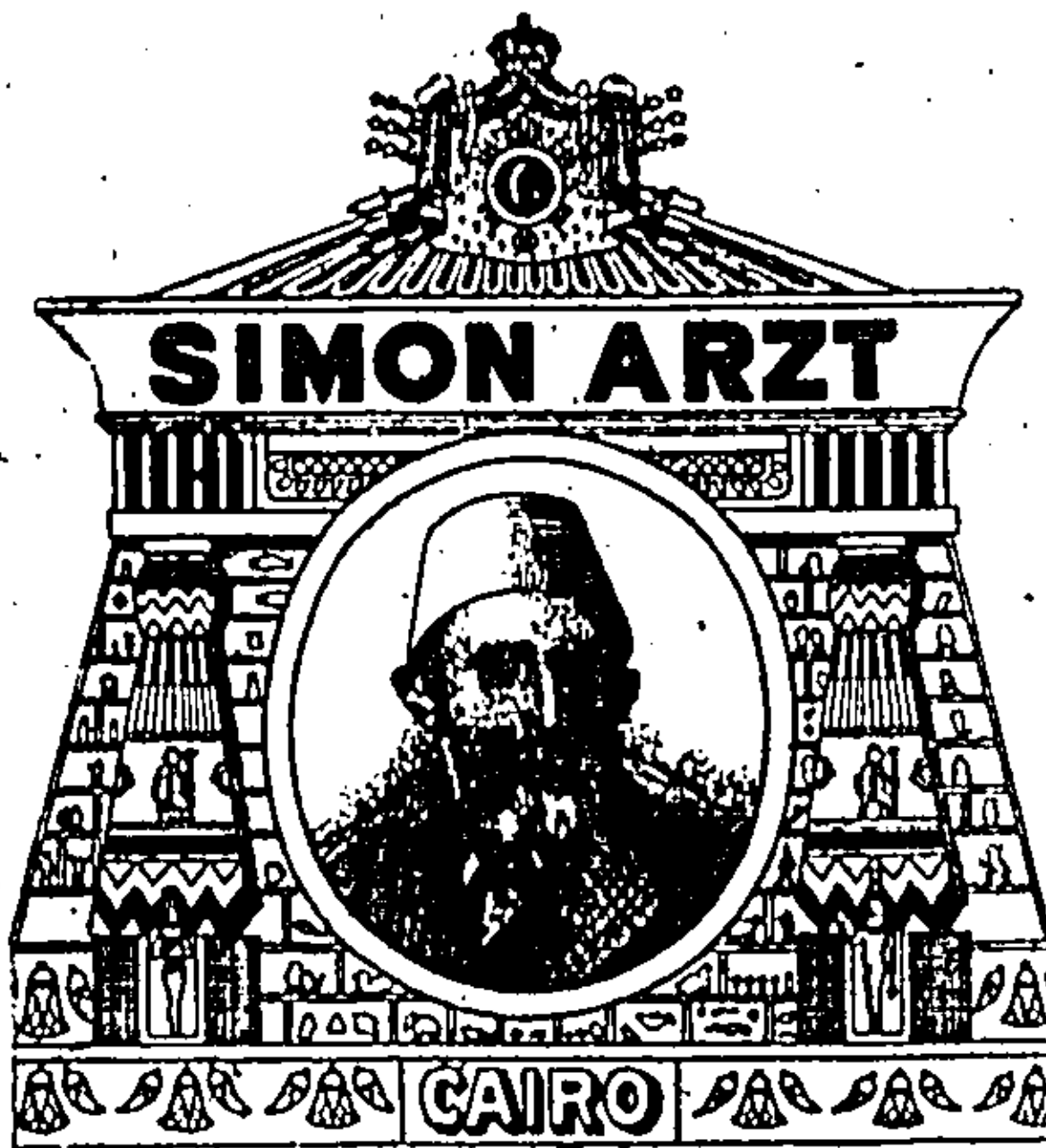
Il Popolo d'Italia howled defiance. It hounded the slackers, demanded the proscription of the Socialist leaders, martial law for all Italy, and the raising of a volunteer army for a last stand.

Rallied by such forces, Italy got up from the floor again and went back to war. On the Piave River the battered army stood and fought magnificently. In England we have remembered Caporetto as a jibe in these later days. We should not have forgotten Piave.

It was Italy's Marne. A year later the army of Vittorio Veneto dictated truce on Austrian soil. But Italy had lost 650,000 dead, 450,000 mutilated; she numbered 1,000,000 wounded.

Within a year the country faced revolution.

TO-MORROW: THE MARCH ON ROME.



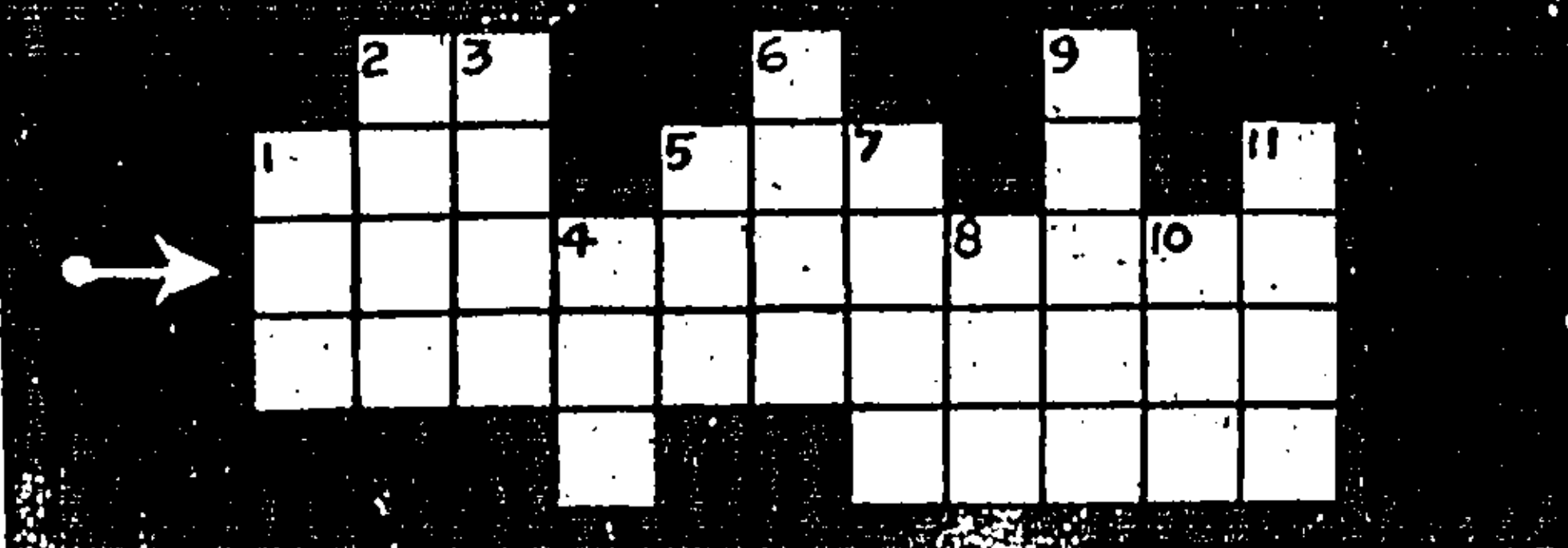
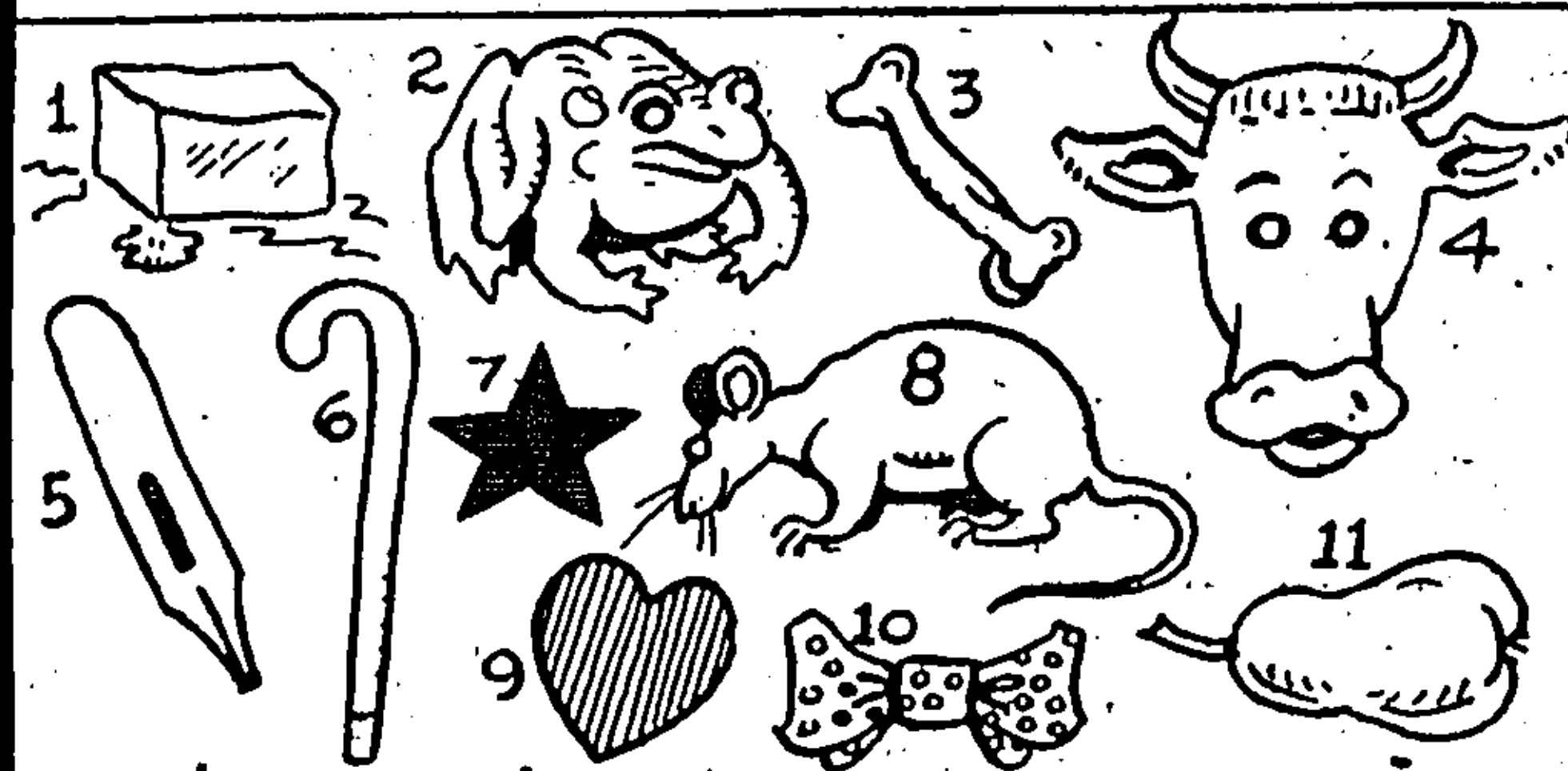
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No. 50 Extra	50s	\$1.30
No. 30 R.	50s	1.35
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FAVOURITE	50s	1.85
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FIRST KING	50s	3.00
ROYAL DRAGON	10s	1.00
CONDOR (tube)	50s	1.60
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at Ingenohl's Cigar Stores
"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"
and other tobacconists.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

IF YOU PRINT THE CORRECT NAMES OF THE
NUMBERED OBJECTS IN THE CORRESPOND-
ING NUMBERED SQUARES READING DOWNWARD,
THE ROW OF LETTERS READING ACROSS, INDICATED
BY THE ARROW, WILL SPELL ONE LARGE
WORD



Answer to yesterday's puzzle

Untie
Unite

Answer to-morrow.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore, dated 10th February, 1939.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Limited	\$ 1.45
Kempas Limited	1.70
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.00
Pajam Limited	1.65
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate Limited	1.22½
Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.65
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	6.60
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.42½
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	25.50
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.20
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	13.25
Gold	
Raub Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.25

The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

The P. and O. "Ranchi" from Shanghai is due here this evening at about 6 p.m.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital	\$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits	2,776,726.76

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG,
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman; Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Fong, Esq., Chan Ching Shat, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Hon, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

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Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in—Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TUNG PO,
Chief Manager.

SIR HUGHE AT THE PALACE

London, To-day. Prince Mohamed Abdul Moneim, one of the Egyptian delegates to the Palestine Conference, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.

Later, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was received in audience on his appointment as British Ambassador in Turkey, and with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen remained to lunch with the King and Queen.

The Prime Minister had an audience last evening at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1858.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON
38, Bishopsgate, E. C. 2.

Paid-up Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£3,000,000

Manchester Branch,

71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Hong Kong	Rangoon
Amritsar	Iloilo	Saigon
Bangkok	Ipo	Seremban
Batavia	Karachi	Shanghai
Bombay	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Kuching	Sourabaya
Colombo	Madras	Taipei
Delhi	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Medan	Tongkah
Hankow	New York	(Bhuket)
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Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st. January, 1935.

THE WING ON BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

26, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000

LONDON BANKERS:—

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Trusteeship and Executorship undertaken. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1400 b., c.d.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$462½ b.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$175 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$65 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,

ETC.

Providents (Old) \$6.40 b.

MINING

Raubs \$8 b.

Antamoks Ps. 46½ sa.

Atoks Ps. 36½ sa.

Bagui Gold Ps. 27 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.80 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 46 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .17½ sa.

I. X. L. Ps. .64 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13½ sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.82 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 22 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 68 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6½ sa.

H. K. Realities \$5½ b.

Chinese Estates \$100 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$22½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$9.85 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

STORES, &C.

Wing On (H.K.) \$38½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7 b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 2/9 b.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY,
18th February, 1939. at 6 p.m.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up... 20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling\$ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Re-
serve\$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors\$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

T. E. Pearce, Esq.,

Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
Deputy Chairman.

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W. H. Lock, Esq., H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

AMOI	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAR (Johore)
CANTON	MURDEN
CHEFOO	NEW YORK
COLOMBO	PEIPING
DAIREN	PENANG
FOOCHOW	RANGOON
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKONG	SOURABAYA
ILOILO	SUNGLI PATANI
IOOI	SWATOW
Kobe	TIENTSIN
KOWLOON	TOKYO
KUALA LUMPUR	TSINGTAO
	YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1939.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
VANDELEUR M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES REVISED

(By "ADREM")

The following are League cricket averages revised to include matches played on Saturday.

E. Zimmern, who headed senior batsmen last week by virtue of a number of not outs, has fallen to eighth place and the list is now headed by H. Owen Hughes. A. H. Madar, of I.R.C., has been remarkably consistent and has aggregated 142 runs in four innings for a highest score of 48 not out, while Anderson, who made 64 against Civil Service, has climbed considerably.

In bowling, E. L. Gosano did not play last week and his figures have not been bettered, although F. Baker, has now qualified and is a close second.

Second Division batting figures remain high. Special mention must be made of the consistent batting of J. Fong, of University. This very sound batsman has totalled 183 runs in five innings for a highest score of 51. B. D. Lay, of K.C.C., has the highest aggregate, thanks to his century against Army, and he is now only five runs short of the second hundred.

Three members of the Recreio attack head the bowlers, giving a strong indication of where the strength of this team lies.

FIRST DIVISION

Batting
(Qualification—Two innings, average of 20 and over)

	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
H. Owen Hughes	3	64*	1	109	54.50
Capt. Whitmarsh	2	50*	1	50	50.00
A. H. Madar	4	48*	1	142	47.33
S. V. Gittins	2	27	1	45	45.00
L. G. Gosano	3	51*	1	75	37.50
J. L. C. Pearce	2	39	—	75	37.50
T. A. Pearce	3	37*	1	73	36.50
E. Zimmern	4	46*	2	73	36.50
D. J. N. Anderson	4	64	—	130	32.50
G. C. Burnett	4	32	1	97	32.33
F. Baker	2	16	1	30	30.00
M. el Arcudi	4	65*	1	89	29.66
N. A. E. Mackay	4	34	1	86	28.66
Major Murray	3	31	—	85	28.33
G. Guterres	2	27*	1	27	27.00
E. L. Gosano	3	41	—	71	23.66
Lt. Comdr. Fuller	3	62	—	71	23.66
N. D. Lloyd	3	16	2	23	23.00
R. T. Broadbridge	4	29	1	64	21.33
W. H. Colledge	4	59	—	85	21.25

Bowling
(Qualification—Two matches, average of 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. L. Gosano	31.1	12	49	13	3.71
F. Baker	13	5	17	4	4.25
G. P. Longfield	21.5	2	64	10	6.40
H. L. Ozorio	32.4	10	90	14	6.43
D. J. N. Anderson	22	5	69	10	6.90
J. L. C. Pearce	14	0	57	8	7.13
R. E. Lee	46.4	15	115	15	7.66
A. H. Madar	38	8	106	13	8.15
G. Souza	10	3	25	3	8.33
N. Whitley	17.2	0	63	7	9.00
A. M. Rumjahn	18	2	63	6	10.50
Pte. Hatfield	42	9	110	10	11.00
P. O. Paxton	26	2	80	7	11.43
A. K. Ismail	33	2	115	10	11.50
A. R. Minu	70.4	13	212	17	12.47
A. E. Perry	45.5	9	137	10	13.70
P. J. Billimoria	34	6	128	9	14.22

CRICKETER HITS 71 IN 12 MINUTES

Six 6's In An Over

A record in fast scoring is claimed for Athol McDonald, a young cricketer, playing at Wollongong, New South Wales. He hit 71 runs in 12 minutes, including six 6's and a 4 in one eight-ball over. McDonald was playing in a South-coast match for Woonona against Corrimal, and, according to Reuter, there were 10 6's in his innings.

SECOND DIVISION

Batting
(Qualification—Three innings, average of 20 and over)

	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
Ldg. Tel. Wood	4	37*	3	64	64.00
Sto. Brown	3	59*	1	126	63.00
G. N. Gosano	4	59*	1	159	53.00
E. J. R. Mitchell	3	25*	2	50	50.00
J. L. Stephens	4	100*	1	147	49.00
B. D. Lay	5	111*	1	195	48.75
C. W. E. Bishop	4	81	1	144	48.00
J. Fong	5	51	1	183	45.75
A. Bakar	4	71*	1	123	41.00
Capt. Carless	4	57*	2	77	38.50
H. P. Lim	4	37	1	111	37.00
J. Barrow	4	33	1	106	35.33
Cpl. Webb	5	67	—	171	34.20
H. J. Armstrong	4	77	—	120	30.00
B. C. Fay	4	50	—	113	28.25
Spr. Ratcliffe	5	75*	2	83	27.66
L/S. Smith	5	44	—	121	24.20
N. P. Fox	4	35	—	94	23.50
Lt. Napier	4	67	—	92	23.00
H. T. Barma	4	46	—	92	23.00
W. Mulcahy	4	35*	1	68	22.67
F. A. Curreen	3	20*	2	22	22.00
J. W. Leonard	3	40	—	60	20.00
H. A. Barros	4	40	1	63	21.00
T. H. King	4	48	—	83	20.75
K. Y. Tam	5	46	—	100	20.00
F. A. Broadbridge	5	21	1	80	20.00

Bowling
(Qualification—Three matches, average of 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. V. Gosano	35.5	13	60	10	6.00
R. Soares	37.4	6	92	14	6.57
G. N. Gosano	23.5	5	62	9	6.89
Ldg. Sto.	65.5	22	134	18	7.44
Wood	37.2	9	102	11	9.21
B. C. Fay	7.1	1	28	3	9.33
R. Baldwin	25	1	79	8	9.88
A. M. Omar	55	17	132	13	10.15
B. G. Baker	27	0	104	10	10.40
W. S. Gegg	49	12	127	12	10.58
B. R. Irance	24	7	89	8	11.13
Capt. Carless	35	10	101	9	11.22
Lt. Comdr. Finnie	32	4	139	12	11.58
A. E. Carey	11.2	2	36	3	12.00
G. Hong Choy	25.3	5	99	8	12.38
F. A. Curreen	8.5	0	50	4	12.50
R. A. J. Simpson	34	4	136	10	13.60

A QUESTION OF AVERAGES!

(By "ADREM")

It has been drawn to my attention that the average of N. A. E. Mackay, which was shown in the first edition as 21.50 (4 inns.—34 H.S.—0 not outs—aggr. 86) is incorrect. It was pointed out that Mackay's innings against Craigengower—22 retired hurt—should count as a not out vide Wisden's Notes and Instructions to Umpire which state: "When a batsman has retired owing to illness, injury or some other unavoidable cause, his innings must be counted as not out." Mackay's average is therefore 28.66.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. S. N. Patterson	54	5	151	11	13.73
D. S. Robb	35	3	144	10	14.40
G. E. Taylor	21	5	87	6	14.50
K. L. Ng	45	5	131	9	14.55
C. H. Teoh	36.4	5	146	10	14.60
Lt. Napier	8.1	3	30	2	15.00

SIR J. CAHN'S N. ZEALAND TEAM LEAVE

Programme Of Eight Encounters

Eight members of Sir Julien Cahn's team of cricketers who are to make a short tour of New Zealand have left London. They were seen off by Sir Julien, who will join the team later.

When they reached their ship, the Rangitiki, they found a notable gathering of cricket administrators and cricketers to send them off with good wishes.

Those who travelled in the Rangitiki were G. F. Heane and C. R. Maxwell (Notts.), Dyson (Glamorgan), Hardstaff (Notts.), Oldfield and Phillipson (Lancs.), P. Smith (Essex), and Watts (Surrey), with Astill, the former Leicester professional, who is accompanying the team as scorer, and George Wolfe, manager of the side.

EIGHT MATCHES

Eight matches have been arranged, including a match against a New Zealand representative side at Wellington on March 10, 11, and 13.

C. S. Dempster, the former New Zealand Test player, who now plays for Leicestershire, and other members of the team, are on the way to New Zealand.

The team will be back in England at the end of April.

Colony Badminton Titles

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

The Badminton championships of the Colony will commence on Wednesday next, February 22, and below are the fixtures arranged by the sub-committee. Competitors, pending receipt of the printed draw, are asked to take these as official, and to note accordingly.

It was agreed by the sub-committee that no postponements be allowed, except by permission of the committee, and that the first-named player in each bracket is responsible for arranging an umpire for the match.

Spalding's No. 1 Medium flight shuttlecocks have been officially

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Delayed Recognition

One of the main topics for discussion in Scottish Rugby circles at the moment is the question of delayed recognition and the following extract from editorial column of the Sports Despatch, of Edinburgh, is quite interesting: "Uncertain is the road to Rugby fame. That is no new observation, but it can be made with greater pertinence to-day, perhaps, than ever before."

We have just finished observing how long a road it was for J.D.H. Hastie, and now another Borderer in W. Purdie has reached the goal of international selection after as long a time of travelling. I note the arrival with particular interest, for when I was moved to write an appreciative note here about Purdie's play some time ago, it seemed that the plea for recognition had come too late.

I have gone back to see just how long ago it was, and I find that it was two years and two months ago that I wrote:—"W. Purdie has for many years led the Jedforest pack with great acceptance, but has never made the international grade. . . ." The occasion, incidentally, was a comment that spectators at the Hawick-Jedforest match at Hawick had been unanimous that Purdie was "just about the best forward on view," and it was suggested that such praise, coming from such a quarter, was on a par with coal arriving at Newcastle and being hailed by the natives as coal indeed.

I think Purdie got the length of the final trial that year, but has then rejected, and it is almost as much a surprise as it is a pleasure to find his conspicuous merit at last being recognised.

Apart from that, the search for a scrum-half rival to T. F. Dorward and the belief held in some quarters that W. R. C. Brydon is the man the selectors have in mind, makes the position a particularly intriguing one.

There is of course, the precedent of J. A. R. Selby, who went even further—into the Scottish team—as a Watsonian reserve. There is the kindred problem of R. W. Shaw, starving through the club season for want of a proper partner. Shaw, a stand-off, starves, and Brydon, a stand-off's partner, also starves!

selected for use in the championships. Three shuttlecocks will be supplied by the Association for each match.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

At Taikoo

Men's Singles (Senior).—1st round: F. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira, at 8.30 p.m. Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho, at 9 p.m.

At Club de Recreio

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher, at 8.30 p.m. P. C. Leung v. A. Keown, at 9 p.m.

At University

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. H. Bun v. L. Sung.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

At Taikoo

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: D. Kwok v. M. M. de V. Soares, at 8.30 p.m. Men's Doubles.—1st round: L. Sung and K. L. Yong v. R. P. Bywater and North, at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

At Club de Recreio

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss E. Summers, at 6.30 p.m. Men's Doubles.—1st round: J. S. and E. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh, at 7 p.m. Junior Singles.—1st round: Peter Lo v. D. M. Xavier, at 7.30 p.m., 2nd round: S. H. Bun v. L. Sung v. S. A. Broadbridge or A. L. Fisher, at 8 p.m.

At Taikoo

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, at 8.30 p.m. L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

At Taikoo

Men's Doubles.—1st round: P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, at 8.30 p.m. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson, at 9 p.m.

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Colony Soccer XI On View

Beat Rest XI By Odd Goal: Thorburn's Great Game For The Losers

HAU CHING-TO MUST KEEP CENTRES DOWN: FOWLER AN ABSENTEE

(By "UBIQUE")

OBVIOUSLY not going all out and playing a very restrained game for fear of injuries, the Colony's Interport football Team beat a Rest team by the odd goal in three in their last practice game at Causeway Bay yesterday, which was witnessed by members of the Manila team and a large crowd.

Fowler was an absentee from the Interport team and his place was taken by Yeung Shui-yick, a former Interporter. The latter gave a much better display than he has done for a long time in the League and on yesterday's performance would have been a strong contender for the right-wing position.

The Rest fielded a very mixed team. V. Costa, who has not been seen in local football for some time, played in goal, while Hon-nibal, Kowloon's left-half, was seen in the pivotal position. Emberson from the Ordnance Corps played on the right-wing, and Tam Chum-fai, a junior South China player, was seen at left-half.

The first half produced some delightful football, both sides indulging in neat inter-passing bouts, but the defences held out. Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong and A. V. Gossano displayed much better in combination than in the previous game and the latter fed Hau Ching-to with well directed passes.

MAGNIFICENT GAME

Lee Wai-tong, was well marked by Ulrich, who did not give him many scoring opportunities, while in goal, Costa played a magnificent game, using his long reach to great advantage.

The Interport defence was sound, though Honeywill and Dixon were not at their very best. Dixon came up too much with his forwards, leaving a big gap in the centre, which will certainly spell danger to his side if opposed against fast forwards.

Hau Ching-to shone on the left-wing, but would do better to pass to his inside forwards more often.

Thorburn was a hard worker for the Rest team and opened the eyes of the selectors. Apparently handicapped by his weight, he showed good ball control and with Gomes and Jorge at his side kept the Interport defence busy.

The Interport side took the lead in the second-half, when Hau Ching-to scored, but Jorge placed his side on level terms soon after. Fung King-cheong gave the Interporters the lead when he scored from a partial clearance by Costa.

RECREIO BEAT V.R.C. 6-3 IN "B" DIVISION

In the "B" Division badminton League last night, of the Club de Recreio defeated V.R.C. by 6 sets to 3.

C. Pereira and J. E. da Souza (Recreio) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and O. el Arculli 12-21
lost to A. Ulrich and D. M. Xavier 12-21
beat W. Fisher and A. K. Rumjahn 24-19
C. A. Noronha and C. M. da Silva (Recreio) lost to Rumjahn and Arculli 12-21
beat Ulrich and Xavier 21-13
beat Fisher and Rumjahn 21-8
A. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves (Re-

MANAGERS' VIEWS

The following were the observations of the Hong Kong and Manila Managers after yesterday's game.

Mr. J. McKelvie (Hong Kong): "With more co-operation between the halves and the inside forwards we should do well."

Mr. D. Calvo (Manila): "The Hong Kong Interport team were not going all out, but we hope to give Hong Kong a good and interesting game."

Manila Soccer XI Impress

Boisserie-Beech Most Dangerous Pair?

(By "UBIQUE")

The whole of the Manila Interport soccer team were seen at practice yesterday afternoon prior to the practice game between Hong Kong's Interport side and Rest team, and gave promise of fully extending the Hong Kong team.

The Manila team indulged in a little running about and spent half an hour kicking at goal, after which they had a game of forwards against defenders.

Yoga, the selected goal-keeper had a try out, but he is still suffering from an injured ankle.

Urgate was seen to advantage in the third back game, while Boisserie and Beech, the left-wing combination, were a sound pair and should prove the most dangerous pair to the Hong Kong defence.

Valles a right-half, revealed that he has plenty of stamina and a powerful kick, while Miranda and Pacheco were also prominent with their first-time kicking.

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ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN
Playing at home, Kowloon Tong "B" defeated St. Andrew's "B" by 7 sets to 2.

Irish Racing Subsidy

Government's £10,000 Grant; Ulster To Benefit

(By AIR MAIL)

The Government of Eire have decided to provide £10,000 this year by way of subsidy for Irish racing, to be administered by the two racing authorities, the Irish Turf Club and the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee.

The subsidy applies to Northern Ireland as well as Eire, so that partition, as far as horse-racing is concerned, has been treated as if it did not exist.

The announcement of the scheme is made through the two bodies mentioned, who have been in negotiation with the Government for some time on the subject.

The distribution of the grant will be as follows:—

For races under Rules of Racing £5100, and for races under Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules £4900.

For the purpose of the scheme all race meetings will be divided into three classes, based upon the number of fixtures held last year.

On the flat a large proportion of the subsidised races will be for three-year-olds and upwards. No subsidised race for two-year-olds will be run prior to June, 1939.

For steeplechases or hurdle races subsidised races shall be for four-year-olds and upwards. Breeders and owners of bloodstock have been urging the Government for some time to aid the industry.

KOWLOON GOLF TOURNEY

The following starting times have been arranged for an 18-holes medal play High Handicap Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday: 9.00 a.m. T. Henderson v. A. Basto. 9.08 " J. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 9.12 " L. A. Gutierrez v. G. Dunnett. 9.16 " W. Kershaw v. J. Kerwin. 9.20 " B. Basto v. R. J. Wallace. 9.24 " E. O. Murphy v. L. Jack. 9.28 " M. L. Da Roza v. A. N. Other.



The Manila Interport football team above are a sturdy combination judging by this photograph of them which was taken on Wednesday before a practice runabout on the Club ground. Mr. D. Calvo, the Manager of the team, is at the extreme left of the back row, while Urgate, one of the outstanding half-backs in the Philippines, is fourth from the left in the back row. Boisserie, former Shanghai Interporter and Manila inside-left, is second from left in the front row. ("China Mail" photo).

NEW COURSE FOR 1940 OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(By AIR MAIL)

The Royal and Ancient Club make the interesting announcement that the Open Championship of 1940 will be played at Birkdale, Southport.

A new course has thus been added to the 11 already on the championship rota. They are: St. Andrews, Prestwick, Hoylake, Royal St. George's, Muirfield, Deal, Westward Ho!, Troon, Lytham and St.

Anne's, Carnoustie and Princes, Sandwich.

It is also announced that the Southport and Ainsdale course, where the last two Ryder Cup matches in this country have been played, will be used for the qualifying rounds.

The Birkdale course, which was reconstructed a few years ago, is situated in some of the finest golf country in the British Isles, giant

sand hills, several of which have to be carried with the drive, being one of the principal features. There are two loops, each of nine holes, with an ultra-modern club house in the centre.

The course, which measures 6,815 yards and has two holes each over 500 yards in length, is the fifth longest of the championship courses. The longest is Carnoustie, which measures 7,210 yards, Hoy-

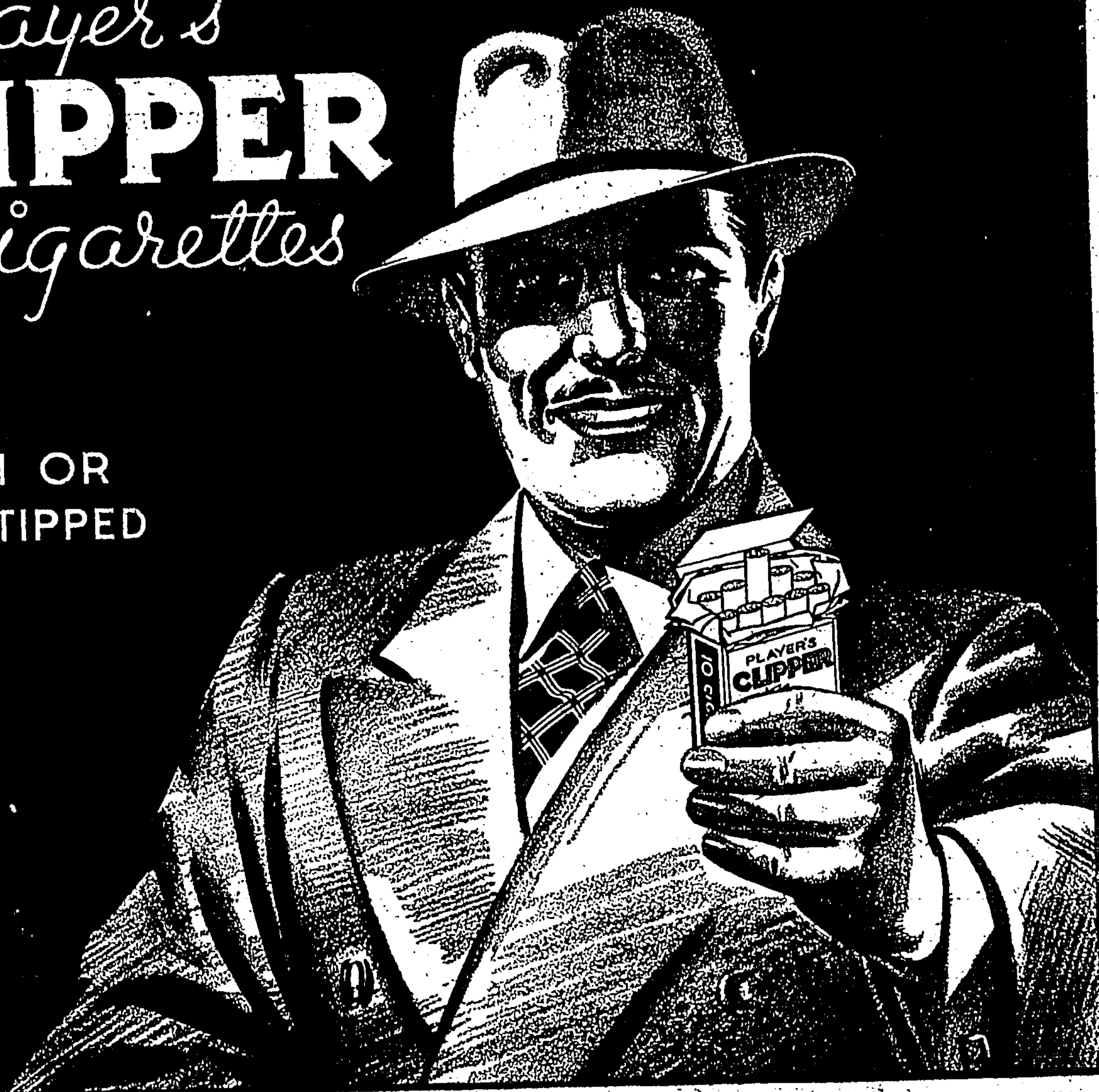


lake being next at 7,078 yards.

Birkdale, which has a standard scratch score of 76, is staging the English Amateur Championship to be played in April. The course record is held by Padgham with 70. Next year's Amateur championship returns to Muirfield, East Lothian, where John de Forest won when it was last played there in 1932.

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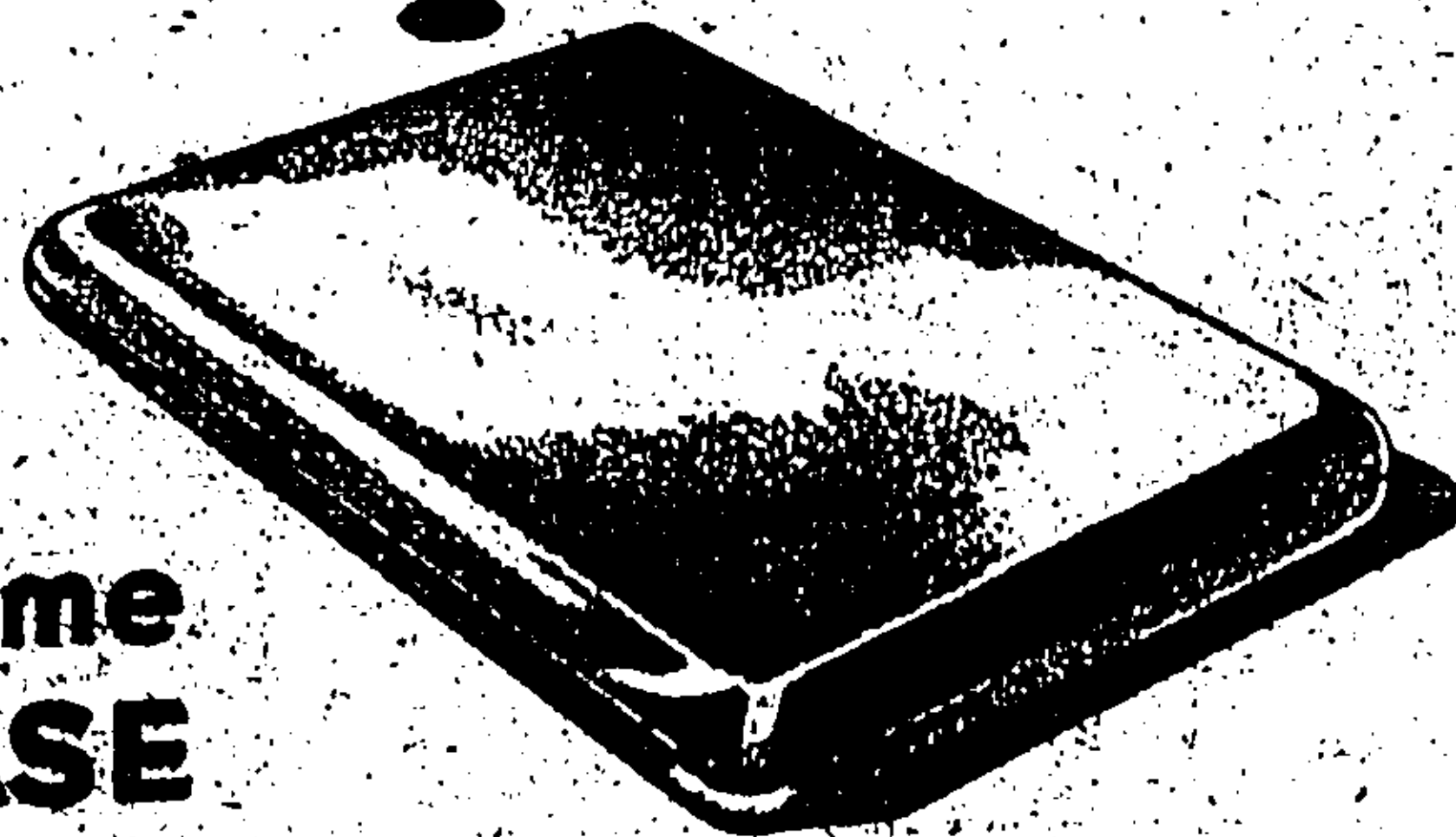
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Army Win T.T. Hockey Tourney

Club Fail To Score From Two Penalty Bullies! Bond And Data Ram Give Brilliant Performances

CLUB ATTACK MISSED SERVICES OF T. WHITLEY AND BICKFORD

(By "STICKS")

A DEATHLY SILENCE, the click of sticks meeting three times and a great shout as Carter sent the ball out of the circle and out of Sydney Fowler's stick saw Army emerge winners of the Triangular Hockey Tournament as a result of sharing two goals with Club yesterday on the Club's ground at King's Park.

Before the start of the game Army had to win or force a draw in order to win the Tournament as they had won two and drawn one in three games played, while Club needed a victory to succeed, having won two and lost one.

The game was fraught with excitement for although both teams were under strength, Army were always a little ahead of Club in spite of the fact that they had two penalty bullies awarded against them one in each half.

Club forwards lacked combination and understanding. In the absence of Whitley and Bickford, both of whom have left the Colony, Pontius and Morgan, from the second eleven filled the vacancies, but they were rarely in the picture, lying either too far back to be of any use, or crowding Divett in the centre.

Full-Backs Shine

Outstanding features of yesterday's encounter was provided by full-backs on the respective teams, Data Ram, for Army, and Bond, for Club. Both cleared their lines very effectively, while Data Ram's unerring accuracy from short corners has earned for him the distinction of being the best goal-scorer in this department, for it was he who placed the Army in the lead, scoring in the right-corner through a crowd of players.

Bond's splendid anticipation, interceptions and particularly his reverse-stick clearances, were among the outstanding features of the game and I think the Colony need feel no qualms about his selection for the right-back berth in the Interport team.

Partaub III

Army fielded several newcomers as Partaub was indisposed, while Sgt. Fraser, the right-half, was injured last Saturday during a football League match. In their absence Gopal Ram and Taro Singh, respectively, gave sound service. The former was very fast and centred accurately, while the latter performed splendid work in feeding his wing forward combine.

Willy Reed, in Club's pivotal berth, and Lt. Hook in the same position for Army, were both up to par yesterday and should fit in very well with each other during the Interport match next Sunday.

Better As Pivot

I have a feeling, however, that Hook would be seen to better advantage in the pivotal berth as he is fond of a roving commission, but unfortunately, we cannot have two pivots.

Osman was the pick of the two goalkeepers yesterday, although he made one bad blunder in stopping a "long hop" which he badly mis-

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Army	4	2	0	2	14	6	6
Club	4	2	1	1	7	9	5
Navy	4	0	3	1	7	13	1
Total	12	4	4	4	28	28	12

timed in attempting to clear upfield and, luckily for him, Data Ram was on hand to relieve a dangerous situation.

A Better Pair

As a combination, Carter and Data Ram were much more effective than Bond and E. V. Reed, although individually Bond and Data Ram stood head and shoulders above the rest. These two would probably have made a better full-back combination than Bond and Gonsalves.

Of the wing-halves on view, Norman Whitley was perhaps the most consistent, both Lowe, Club's right-half, and Austen, Army's left-half, experiencing off-days.

Lt. Pritam Nath, who is to lead Colony's attack against Macao, and Nerain Singh, who will be at inside-left in the same team, were not at their best. The former had only just left the sick-bed and although he tried to enfuse some liveliness into his supporting forwards, he was himself rarely in a position to intercept several grand centres from both wingers.

Little To Fear

Club's forward line was made up of five individuals of which S. A. Fowler, on the right-wing, was perhaps the best. His equalising goal was typical of his opportunism, and should he reproduce the same form in Macao on Sunday, we shall have little to fear of this winger failing us.

Data Ram gave Army the lead with a smart goal from a short corner and Army led at the interval despite a penalty bully awarded against them shortly before half-time when Data Ram sent the ball away from W. A. Reed out of the circle.

Data Ram Shines

Club were very dangerous in their spasmodic raids in the second half and came near to scoring on several occasions, only timely kicking-clearances by Osman and great work by Data Ram relieving the situation.

Eventually after a series of lightning raids on Army's citadel had been repulsed, a centre from Club's left-wing saw Fowler inter-



The English selectors made a request to the Leicester Rugby Club for A. Obolensky to play on the left wing so that they could judge him for a place in the English fifteen. It will be remembered that he is a right winger. Photo shows—A. Obolensky, being forced over the touch line by a Richmond player. (Copyrightly, Fox).

CLUB "A" XV HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Carruthers' Last Minute Try

A last minute try enabled Club to share the spoils with Middlesex in a Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday. Club led at the interval by an unconverted try through Watts, and increased the lead through Nelson shortly after the interval.

Middlesex replied through Mellor who scored two unconverted tries and then Ferguson gave the Regiment the lead, Courtney failing to convert by inches.

Carruthers, however, scored for the Club in the last minute, Stark failing with the kick.

Middlesex Regiment.—Jackson; Man, Sturdy; Mellor, Groves; Ferguson, Moggaridge; Bayly, Monroe, Carnell, Courtney, Betts, Hewitt, Pointer, Gilham.

Club.—J. T. Brown; E. M. Watts, E. Tavernor, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins; M. G. Carruthers, P. Welch; R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Marrs, C. M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

cept to the right of the Army goal and score with a well directed shot. Club pressed hard from this stage and in the last minute of the game were awarded another penalty bully.

S. A. Fowler and Carter took the bully, but the latter managed to send the ball out of the circle and no-side was given soon afterwards.

Army: Pta. Osman; L/Bdr. Carter and L/Nk. Data Ram; Gnr. Taro Singh, Lt. Hook and L/Cpl. Austen; L/Nk. Shah Wall, Rfm. Umed Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Rfm. Nerain Singh and Nk. Gopal Ram.

Club: V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontius, G. E. R. Divett, E. F. A. Morgan and R. A. Bates.

Club's Interport Rugby XV

H. W. E. Heath Replaces W. B. Richardson

The Hong Kong Football Club Rugby team to meet Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club in their annual Interport encounter, on the Club ground on Saturday, will be as follows:

M. W. McGrath; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve and D. H. Stewart; J. Hutchison and J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers; H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

The only change in the side which met the Malayan Rugby Union fifteen is in the back row where H. W. E. Heath has replaced W. B. Richardson as a wing-forward.

Heath first played Rugby for H.M.S. Conway Training Ship, but for a period of five years, when he was serving in the West Indies, he was out of the game. He played again on coming to Hong Kong.

EARLIER START TO INTERPORT HOCKEY MATCH

The Interport Hockey match between Hong Kong and Macao on Sunday has been brought forward to 3 p.m. to enable the visitors to catch the evening boat home.

"At The Black Dog" And Other London Relays

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Frances Day (Soprano).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Rale da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).
"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl): 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades... Rale da Costa (Piano).
Popular Melodies—No. 3. Intro: I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small Hotel; Did your Mother come from Ireland... Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.
Blue Again (McHugh); Parade of The Minutes (Rees & Myers)... Rale da Costa (Piano) with Xylophone and Effects.
Six Great Melodies—No. 2. Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy... Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.

To-day's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Variety with Reginald Dixon, Frank Crumit, Kitty Masters & Others.
Medley. Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night... Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).
*Vocal—I'm A Specialist (Charles 'Chic' Sale)... Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Flor Glans (Ferraris); A Gypsy Lament (Rode)... Don Rico

& His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.
Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Hopkins); Lullaby (film "Let's Sing Again")... Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Sweet Memories. Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Nest; Just a Cottage Small; Blue Room.
Romantic Waltz Medley. Intro: Diane; My Buddy; Was it a Dream?... Eddie Carroll & His Music with vocal refrain by the Carlyle Cousins.
Humorous Sketch—The Kids And The Char: 1. Out Shopping; 2. Doin' A Bit of Basking... Suzette Tarri and Harry Hemaley.
Organ—"Chorus Gentlemen, Please". Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear what can the matter be; London-derry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town; Men of Harlech; Drink to me, only; British Grenadiers; The Minstrel Boy; Sir Roger de Coverley; Auld Lang Syne... Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldien).
Interval
The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams)... The English Singers unaccompanied.
2. Murmuring Breeze (Jensen).
3. Pantaloon (Frederic Arzon).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
4. Espanola (Jan Welser).
5. Florinda (Burgmein).
6. Serenata di Baci (Micheli).
Interval
Memories Of Lehar—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orch.
7. Valse—Bolores (Waldteufel).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital by Morlais Morgan (Baritone).
Interval
11 p.m.—Close down.

Variety: Z.B.W.
Orchestra: Eric Coates Items

Breuddwyd y morwr bach (The Sailor Boy's Dream—Hughes).
Bugall Hafod y cwm (The Three Ravens—Parry).
Cartref (Home—Evans).
Dafydd y gârgeg wen (David of the White Rock—Richards).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Old English Music.
Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695)... American Society Of Ancient Instruments cond. by Ben Stad.
Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)... The Jacques String Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques.
10.05 p.m.—"Ballads We Love".
My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry Thosa Tears (T. del Riego)... Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato.
It Is Only A Tiny Garden (Haydn Wood)... Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.
Thank God for a Garden; Homing (Teresa del Riego)... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.
The Lost Chord (Proctor & Sullivan); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)... Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano.
10.30 p.m.—Compositions of Eric Coates with his "Springtime Suite".
The Jester At The Wedding: 1. March; 2. Valse... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
Springtime Suite: Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance In The Twilight (Valse).
For Your Delight—Serenade. Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.
Saxo-Rhapsody... Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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♥ A x x
♦ A x
♣ K 10 x x

Neither side was vulnerable, and the bidding went:

You	Jacoby	Maier	Burnstine
1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
(7)			

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QUESTION NO. 25

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ 10 x x
♥ 9 x x
♦ J x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Burnstine	You
1♠	2♦	Redbl.	(7)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)			

TODAY'S HAND

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

East	South	West	North
♠ J 8 5 4	♠ A K 10 9	♠ A 7 2	♠ A 8 6 4
♥ K 8 5 4	♥ A 7 2	♥ A 8 6 4	♥ K 10 9 8
♦ J 8 5 4	♦ A 7 2	♦ A 8 6 4	♦ K 10 9 8
♣ J 8 5 4	♣ A 7 2	♣ A 8 6 4	♣ K 10 9 8

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass

This hand, which occurred in a Rubber Bridge game, prompted the question that is answered above. There are several points worthy of comment. First, South did have a sound two-diamond overcall; second, of the West and North hands, West had a shade the better of it for he held a King and a Jack, whereas North had but two paltry Jacks. In spite of this, there was no possible game for East and West, and thus the 300-point penalty which accrued because East resorted to the useful informatory double was the best possible result. Any one in East's position who would have bid either two notrump or three clubs would at best have made a partial score.

West opened his doubleton spade. East cashed his Ace and King and the third round was ruffed by West. A small club was now led and declarer, after winning, played the Queen of hearts. West won with the King and returned a heart, which his partner captured with the Ace. The last spade was now played and nothing could prevent West from winning another trick with the Jack of diamonds. East's diamond Ace was the seventh trick for the defending side.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CATHAY—"Battle of Broadway". It's Flags and Quirt again! Buddies between battles, these two Legionnaires on holiday forget all about that 20-year old armistice when a girl gives the "glad eye" to both of them. Victor McLaglen and his new side-kick, Brian Donlevy, Louise Hovick, Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kellard.

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In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY & TUESDAY, the 20th & 21st February, 1939. (China New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY
CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be maintained in all districts from 6 a.m. on Friday 17th February until 8 p.m. on Sunday 19th February.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1939.



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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SPORTS CLUB

REMINDER

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on:—

Thursday, 16th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

The Valley Stakes.

The Hong Kong Derby.

The Rooter Hill Derby.

Subscription Lists are available at the Club.

The Lotteries are open to Members and their Friends including Ladies.

LAM MING FAN,
Hon: Secretary.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG
AND SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1939.

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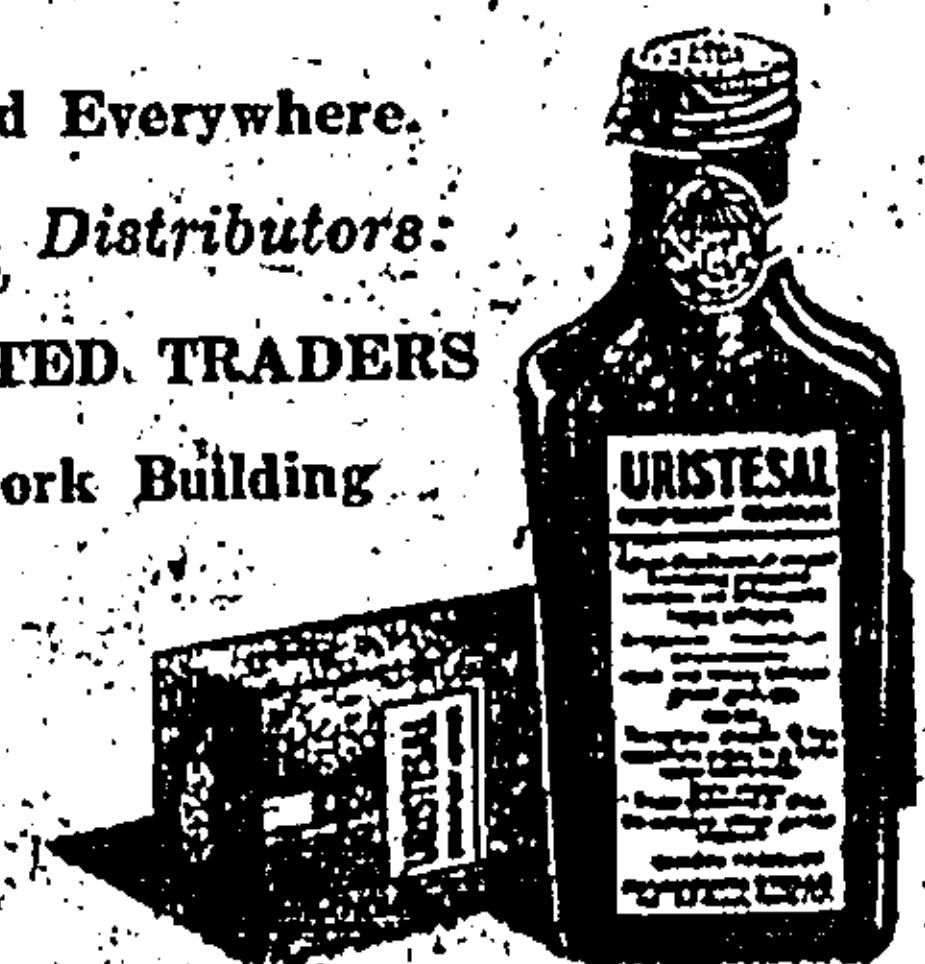
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WOMAN WARNED FOR THRASHING SMALL BOY

A 28-year-old married woman, Ling Po-lau, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with ill-treating a boy named Yan Sheung-ye, at No. 16 Percival Street.

Inspector Fraser said that the boy went to Wanchai Police Station at about 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and complained.

Defendant admitted that she struck the child, but said she had good reason for it. The child had a habit of stealing money from her and gambling. She caued him only to do him good. She struck the boy hard, because she lost her temper.

Mr. Forrest warned her not to lose her temper again, and bound her over.

CHEQUE LEADS TO DOWNFALL

A 24-year-old Chinese was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing a wallet, containing a cheque for \$110 and \$70 in money, from a clerk, Iu Tak-kong, at the Fanling Race Course on Sunday.

The victim had stopped payment on the cheque. Defendant asked a friend to cash it yesterday, the man was detained, lead-

WEST POINT GANGSTER SENTENCED

When Lan Fat, ship hawker, was charged at Kowloon this morning with larceny from the person, and unlawful boarding, Det. Sergt. J. R. Sykes, prosecuting officer, asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case, because two or three gangs were working in West Point.

Most of the people who were victims of these gangs did not report the robberies to the police, who could only deal with the few cases that were reported. The woman victim and her brother-in-law, had only \$500 in the world and defendant and his gang had helped themselves to it.

Mr. Himsworth, passing sentence, said he would impose the maximum sentence regretted he could not impose a heavier sentence than the law decreed.

The defendant, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to one year's hard labour for larceny, and 2 months for unlawful boarding.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, of the Hong Kong University, has reported the theft of a lady's handbag, containing a silver cigarette case, and cigarette holder, from his residence, some time yesterday.

ing to defendant's apprehension Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

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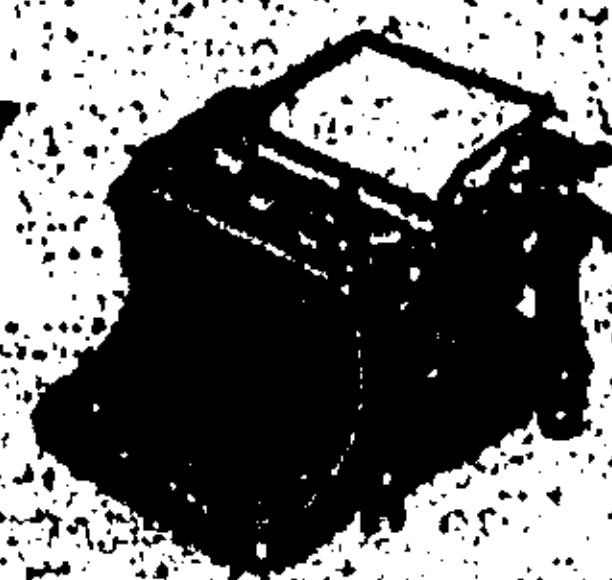
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